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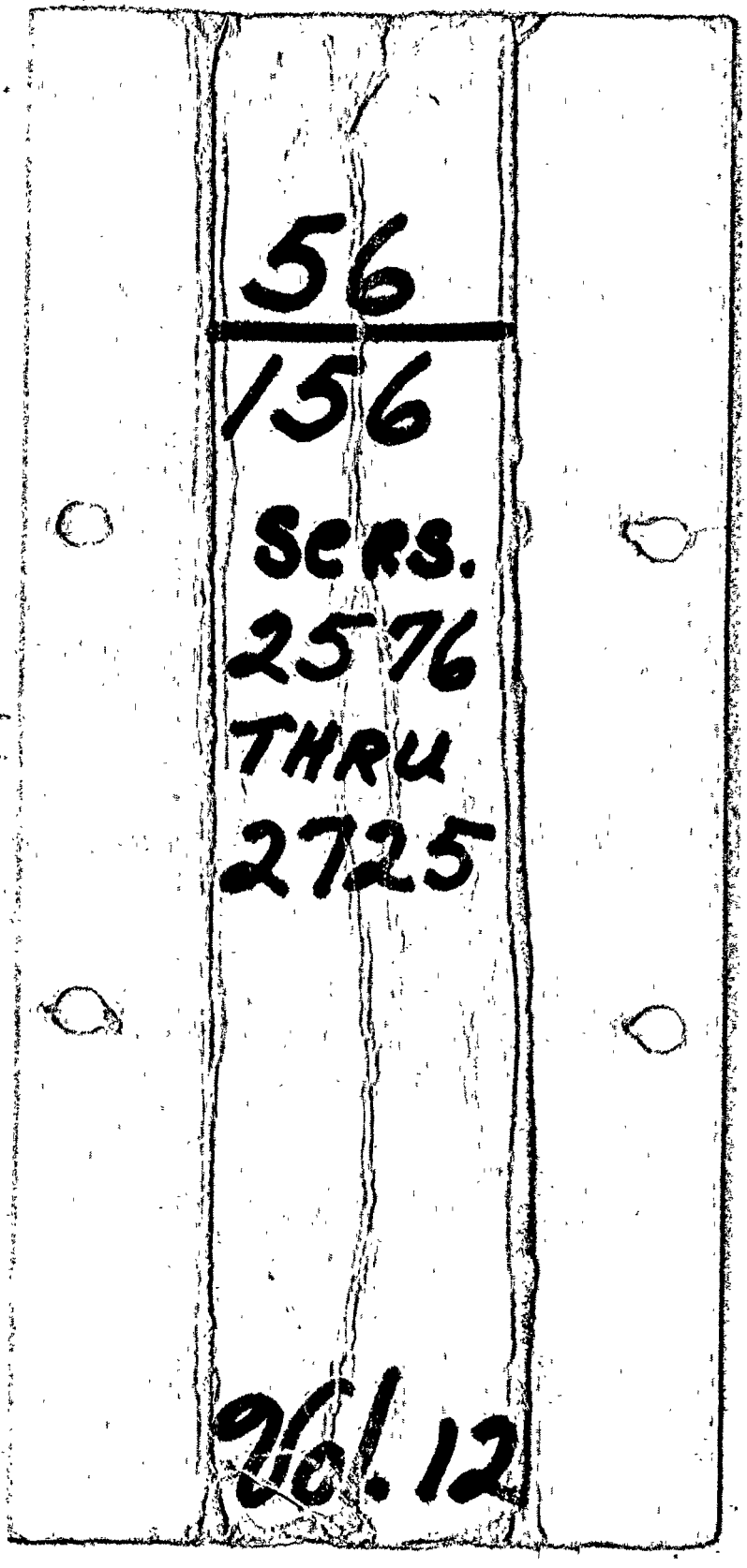

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Director, FBI 11-18-68

Legat, Rome (62-283) (RUC)

KENSALT

ReROMlet 10-31-68.

Since no additional information relating to this matter has come to the attention of the Rome Office this matter is being closed. However, should any information bearing upon SIRHAN's activities or upon the assassination itself be received by Legat, it will be reported to the Bureau promptly.

4 - Bureau
(1 - Liaison Section)
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Date 11-27-68

RE: KENSALT

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional XX For appropriate action ☐ Surep. by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

11/27/68

SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

KENSALT
(OO:LA)

Re Bureau letter to Los Angeles, 8/23/68 requesting New York to contact CIA and interview a CIA source.

Re New York letter to the Bureau 9/18/68 stating that inquiry had been made by the New York Office at CIA for such an interview and that CIA is in the process of arranging such.

CIA advises that an appointment will be made to have a representative of the FBI interview the CIA source when that source is available.

New York will follow this lead as set forth in Bureau letter to Los Angeles 8/23/68.

2 - Bureau (62-587)
2 - Los Angeles (56-156)
3 - New York (44-1640)
1 - New York (Attention: SA Thomas D. J. Brooks, Section 34)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 12/3/68

FROM : SAC, HONOLULU (62-674) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

OO: Los Angeles

Re Los Angeles letter to Honolulu 11/19/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES D. JESSEE on 12/2/68 at Honolulu:

ADRIAN LIVA, Secretary for DON HO, advised that there is no one connected with HO by the name of LARRY LINDBERG. She said the name is unfamiliar to her and she could offer no information concerning the individual.

A check of the Honolulu Telephone Directory and City Directory, as well as a check of credit and criminal records, were negative in the name of LINDBERG.

2 - Los Angeles
1 - Honolulu

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(3)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: DEC 2 1968

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (89-61) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: Los Angeles)

Re Los Angeles airtel to Chicago, dated 11/14/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 10 FD 302s, 22 copies each reflecting interviews with individuals listed in above reference. Review of Chicago's file indicates no reference to a MAXWELL KELLY.

see 2220 Letterhead Cg 12/9/68

Mrs Irving Cherry
P T Stearns
Charles U Daly
Philip A Pilagian
Grace Jordan

2 - Los Angeles (Encl. 10)
1 - Chicago
NEB:DRD
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Charles Pollock
John Friend
David Kinzer
Fred Schumacher
Robert Bradford

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 12/3/68

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: Los Angeles

card pulled

Reurairtel 11/18/68.

Enclosed are 22 copies of FD-302 reflecting interview with Mrs. VIRGINIA M. SATIR at Rancho Santa Fe, California, on 11/22/68.

2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 22)
1 - San Diego

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 12/4/68

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(oo:LA)

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ReLAlet to NY 9/10/68 requesting NY to interview Carol Lewis. Enclosed for LA are 22 copies of FD 302 of interview with Carol Lewis.

card made

Carol Lewis stated that JOAN DWORKIN and DOROTHY HARTIGAN were also at the Ambassador Hotel. Dworkin and Hartigan were interviewed. Enclosed are 22 copies each of interviews with Dworkin and Hartigan.

card made

Carol Lewis and Joan Dworkin stated that Barbara Barnett of San Francisco (see FD 302 of interview with Joan Dworkin) was also at the Ambassador Hotel. No lead is being set out by the New York Office to interview Barbara Barnett. Such lead can be set out by LA if Barnett has not been interviewed.

Leads set 12/4/68

Carol Lewis also stated that William T. Wilson was also at the Ambassador Hotel but that he is in Africa. NY is taking no action as to interviewing Wilson. It is not known if he was previously interviewed.

2 Full investigation not instituted not pertinent

(2) Los Angeles (56-156)(Enclosures 66)
1 - New York (44-1640)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 12/4/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO:LA)

ReLAletters (3) to NY all dated 9/10/68 requesting interviews with BILL MURPHY; MARY REISS; and SHELLEY TANKEL.

Enclosed are 22 copies each of interviews with WILLIAM MURPHY; MARY REISS; and SHELLEY TANKEL.

2 - Los Angeles (56-156)(Enclosures 66)
1 - New York (44-1640)
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 12/5/68

FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (62-610) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re Los Angeles letter dated 11/19/68.

Enclosed herewith are twenty-two (22) copies of FD-302 reflecting results of interview with Mr. ROBERT J. BUSH, aka Bob Bush, Las Vegas, Nevada.

2 - Los Angeles (Enc 22)
1 - Las Vegas

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (44-684) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO:LOS ANGELES

Re Baltimore airtel to Los Angeles, 11/14/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 22 copies of an FD 302 setting forth the interview of ~~ROGER~~ ROBERT L. TAYLOR.

Review of Baltimore file concerning this matter reflects that with the submission of the enclosed FD 302, all investigation in the Baltimore Office has been completed and this case is referred upon completion to the office of origin.

2 - Los Angeles (REGISTERED AIRMAIL)(Encl-22)
1 - Baltimore
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Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 12/4/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (56-94)

KENSALT

Re Bureau letter to Jackson, 11/27/68, and Jackson letter to Director, 11/15/68.

There is enclosed for the Bureau three copies, for Los Angeles 22 copies, and for Birmingham and Mobile one copy each of an LHM setting forth results of interview with LEE JOSEPH PITTS, JR., and his mother.

Carlsmith

Mrs. Louise Myrtle Pitts

3 - Bureau (Enc. 3)
2 - Los Angeles (56-156) (Enc. 22)
1 - Birmingham (44-1772) (Enc. 1) (Info)
1 - Mobile (44-1955) (Enc. 1) (Info)
2 - Jackson
JJF:ccs
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 12/2/68

FROM : SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO:LA)

ReLAairtel to WFO 11/14/68.

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles are 22 copies of FD 302's setting forth interviews with the following individuals, most of whom were guests at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on 6/4/68.

HENRY BRANDON
ROWLAND EVANS
JERRY GREENE
LEW KADEN
JOSEPH KRAFT
ROGER LEWIS
STEWART BLOCK

Bring interviews & 1A to file for Charles & Judy Foley attn

Interviewed 12/3/68 dictated FD 302 12/18/68 SA Leslie F. Warren

During interview with JOSEPH KRAFT, he suggested his brother GILMAN KRAFT, business address 1915 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, be interviewed, if not already handled. KRAFT noted his brother was in the hallway near kitchen area.

Also - 401 S. Cloud Rd Bel Air

Los Angeles, if not already handled, interview GILMAN KRAFT.

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(2) - Los Angeles (Enc. 154)
1 - WFO

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 12/9/68

FROM : SA THEODORE J. A'HEARN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 12/6/68 Deputy COLLINS, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office (LASO), telephone MA 6-9511, Extension 82412, advised that the LASO is conducting a background check on individuals who will have custodial duties in the court area where SIRHAN B. SIRHAN will be tried commencing 1/7/69. Deputy COLLINS requested a name check on the following individuals. He stated that there may be one or two additions to the list. He requested that either he or his superior, Lieutenant LANNING, be advised of any information of a derogatory nature in the files of this office. He stated that these individuals were permanent employees of Los Angeles County. None have a record with the LASO. He stated his office was conducting an inquiry at CII and Los Angeles Police Department concerning the following:

WOODS, GEORGE D.
5834 Fifth Avenue
Los Angeles, California
Male, Negro, age 46, 5'9", 180 lbs., black hair, brown eyes

BATTS, FRED ERSKINE, JR. NR
1224¼ Ardmore Avenue
Los Angeles, California
Male, Negro, Driver's License No. R641118

JACKSON, WILLIAM
4712½ South Figueroa
Los Angeles, California
Male, Negro, age 40, 5'6", 125 lbs., black hair, brown eyes

HOPKINS, JACK O'NEAL
600 West 42nd Place
Los Angeles, California
Male, Negro, age 50, 5'5½", 170 lbs., black hair, brown eyes

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Lt. Lanning Lado Advised 12-10-68

Telephone Negative

Address them NR

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NR

BAGBY, ODIS
1645 St. Andrews Place
Los Angeles, California
Male, Negro, age 47, 5'9", 168 lbs., black hair,
brown eyes

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date 12/6/68

Subject JACKSON, WILLIAM (NMI)

Aliases

age 40

Address	Birth Date	Birthplace	Race	Sex
4712½ S. FIGUEROA, L.A.	1928		N	☒ Male ☐ Female

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25-80177*	NKI alias 2/60		
25-30610*	NKI alias 6/54 Destroyed		
✓ 26-36315*	? 11/62 Miami Fla - no ident data		
✓ 43-20210*	Destroyed		5/10/72
47-26195*	NKI alias Destroyed		
47-26282*	NKI alias Destroyed		
✓ 52-0-4537	NKI Complainant		
✓ 62-0-22546	NKI "		
✓ 62-4013-24-1954, Member Hod Carriers & Plasterers Union			NKI
76-471C*	NKI alias		
✓ 77-15564-3	NKI not derogatory		
87-26347*	NKI alias of Unrecd		
87-19614*	NKI alias of Unrecd		
88-11069*	NKI alias J		
88-3585*	NI alias		

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Subject

Aliases

Address	Birth Date	Birthplace	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female

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✓ 91-3274-11 pc	NKI	not Communist	
✓ 92-1306-112	- NI	Deceased	
92-738-71 p109		NKI gives theft Chicago 3/43	
92-250-70 p2		NI deceased	
92-250-79 p11		NI "	
92-738-61 p232		NI "	
✓ 100-47969-? 418		E. 135th St. NY - 11/53 subscribed to the Militant	
134-694A-105 p3		NKI	
✓ 100-69082-2		NI too old	
100-337633-15 p29		NKI Mine Workers member 1950	
97-16-151		NKI - 1939	1938
✓ 100-24930-131? 19		48, 10151 Crotona - member CP Comm - SWP	
100-3464-119/112/123		NKI Comm Leaflet	
100-20452-2 p16		NI too old	
100-4936-73		NI - CP member 1935 - too old	
100-14272-185 p11		NI "	
100-28923A-1 p25 62		NI "	

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Subject

Aliases

Address	Birth Date	Birthplace	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female

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✓ 105-6107-53-6	NKI - victim of [illegible]	bombing - 1957	
121-0-481	NF -		
116-194 +	HK - Destroyed		
✓ 121-622 + -	Destroyed date		
134-3032 A-26	NKE Rec.		
✓ 134-1498-2	NISI		
166-48 + - anarchist Chicago	5/02 - [illegible]		
✓ 100-14362-700	NKF ✓		

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date 12/6/68

Subject WOODS, GEORGE D

Aliases

Address	Birth Date	Birthplace	Race	Sex
5834 5th Ave, Los Angeles	1922		N	☒ Male ☐ Female

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George Woods			
92-386-647			Employed by WILLIAM MORRIS
92-386-718, p21 22			THEATRICAL AGENCY, 56th & BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.
32-270-101	Possible I		(1946) Employee at Security Buildin 510 S. Spring, Los Angeles. Not Derog
60-122-701, p29	Destroyed		
39-95-26	NKI		Associat of Allen Smiley
92-386 H-28	NKI		FROM New York, Associated with Joseph Stacher
137-2465-2	NKI	"	" " " " "
92-386-1025, p88, 89, 90	NKI		From New York, Associated With Joseph Stacher
62-2469-2499	No Identifying Data		
52-905	Destroyed		
62-0-67211/14882	Destroyed		
137-1229-18	NKI 3/58		PIMP, VALLEJO, CALIF.
137-1229-23	NKI 6/58		VALLEJO, CALIF.
96-187-1	NKI		In 1943 was part owner of Central Aircraft & Engineering, 904 N. La Cienega, Los Angeles
31-5301-530, p33 34 37, 403 419	NKI		5/44 Investigator for Jerry Giesler
39-95-18	NKI		Associate of Allan Smiley in the Colonial Inn, Hollywood, Fla.

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66-3226-11	3/4/5 NI		
134-2017	A-39A-16 NKI 3/62 252 6th St., Seal Beach		
88-8839-1	NKI One of three brothers who operate Blair (ph) Industries, LA		
88-0-270	NKI Friend of Kenny Baker		

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date 12/6/68

Subject BAGBY, ODIS (NMI)

Aliases

Address	Birth Date	Birthplace	Race	Sex
1645 St. Andrews Pl. L.A.			N	☑ Male ☐ Female

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date 12/6/68

Subject BATTS, FRED ERSKINE, JR.

Aliases

Address	Birth Date	Birthplace	Race	Sex
1224 1/4 Cardmore Ave, L.A			N	☒ Male ☐ Female

☐ Exact Spelling
☐ All References
☐ Main Subversive Case Files Only
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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date 12/6/68

Subject HOPKINS, JACK O'NEAL

Aliases

Address	Birth Date	Birthplace	Race	Sex
600 W. 42nd PLACE, L.A.	1918		N	☒ Male ☐ Female

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Jack Hopkins			
42-7395-1	NKI	No Identifying data	
91-93-158	Destroyed		
100-23933-A-1 p 2352	NKI		Rubber Worker, aka Jack Hemp. Joined CP in 1936
116-41895*	NI		

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO 12/9/68

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: BARBARA BARNETT
1311 Jackson Street
San Francisco, California

In connection with interviews being conducted of guests of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, the New York Division by letter dated 12/4/68 advised that interviews conducted by that office reflected that the captioned person was in the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel at the time of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. Miss BARNETT is a former employee of Papert, Lois and Koenig of New York City. She was believed to be in the company of JOAN DWORKIN and CAROL LEWIS, both of whom have been interviewed.

San Francisco is requested to contact Miss BARNETT for any data that she may have that would be of assistance in this investigation.

2 - San Francisco
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SAC, CHICAGO (89-61) 12/9/68

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re Chicago letter dated 12/2/68.

Re: MAXWELL KELLY

Chicago letter 12/2/68 indicates no reference located in connection with interview of KELLY.

Chicago is requested to refer to New York airtel to Chicago 9/25/68 captioned KENSALT which indicated that MAXWELL KELLY was a film editor for CBS at Chicago, Illinois. It indicated that KELLY had multiple sclerosis and had been on pension since April 1968. His residence was listed as 140 Ensenada Drive, Carpentersville, Illinois. KELLY may have been on a special assignment for CBS.

Chicago is requested, if possible, to locate and interview Mr. KELLY concerning any data that he may have which would be of assistance in this investigation.

2 - Chicago
(2) - Los Angeles
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 12/5/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO:LA)

ReLAlet to NY 10/17/68 requesting New York to interview Mrs. P. Baggs, 1114 East 34th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. and New York letter to LA 11/25/68 stating that efforts to interview Mrs. Baggs had been unsuceessful and that NY would make no further efforts to interview Mrs. Baggs.

Enclosed for LA are 22 copies of an FD 302 containing the results of an interview with Mrs. Pearl Baggs on 12/2/68 on which date Mrs. Baggs called the NYO in response to a note left at her door by SA Cashin.

RELAlet to NY 9/16/68 requesting interview with Michael Harrington.

Enclosed for LA are 22 copies of FD 302 of interview with Michael Harrington.

2 - Los Angeles (56-156)(Enclosures 44)
1 - New York (44-1640)

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100-64323-2 p24 wrong ref
100-3267-30 acf v fw
100-6770 Lec 28 p v unable to locate Council Amer. Soviet Friendship
100-7693-24 Address only (National Council for Industrial Democracy
100-3417-28 p31 unable to locate
100-1763F-182

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/2/68

MICHAEL HARRINGTON, LEAGUE for INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY, 112 East 19 Street, New York, New York advised that he had been in Los Angeles, California working for Senator Robert F. Kennedy prior to the murder of the Senator.

He stated he had left Los Angeles on or about May 31, 1968 and was in New York City at the time of the shooting.

He said he did not know nor had he ever heard of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

On 12/2/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640

by SA WILLIAM J. ROEMER /wjr Date dictated 12/2/68

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Date November 22, 1968

In an effort to locate and interview Mrs. P. Baggs at 1114 East 34th Street, Brooklyn, New York, a two story residence building, an elder woman at that address, who refused to identify herself, but stated that she is a tenant of Mrs. Baggs, stated that Mrs. Baggs is "away". She stated that she did not know if Mrs. Baggs would return in several weeks or several months and added that she did not know how Mrs. Baggs could be contacted.

The nature of the inquiry was explained to this woman, who stated that Mrs. Baggs would know nothing of the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy. The woman stated that she did not know whether or not Mrs. Baggs had been in Los Angeles, California on June 4 - 5, 1968.

Not used in report Mrs. Baggs interviewed see 2590

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On 11/22/68 at Brooklyn, New York File# NY 44-1640

by SA Francis L. Cashin/fc Date dictated 11/22/68

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 12/6/68

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LA)

Re Newark teletype to New York 12/2/68 with mail copy for Los Angeles requesting NY to interview Mr. M. Chapman.

Enclosed are 22 copies of an FD 302 of an interview with James E. Chapman.

(2) - Los Angeles (56-156) (Enclosures 24) JAL
1 - New York (44-1640)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 12/6/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO:LA)

Re Newark letter to New York 10/8/68 with a cc for Los Angeles requesting NY to interview Donald M. Wilson.

Enclosed are 22 copies of FD 302 of interview with Donald M. Wilson.

2 - Los Angeles (56-156)(Enclosures 22)
1 - New York (44-1640)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 12/3/68

FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (44-1779) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE: Pvt. WILLIS F. EDWARDS
ASN US 56729416
D-8-3, Fort Gordon, Georgia

Re Los Angeles letter to Savannah dated 11/21/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 30 copies of FD-302 reflecting interview with WILLIS FRANKLIN EDWARDS at Ft. Gordon, Ga.

2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 30)
1 - Savannah
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have corrected & gave copy to Lajeunesse & to take to F.B.I.

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FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-64)

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Date: 12/4/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (62-2864) (P)

Lieutenant
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RE: KENSALT
OO: Los Angeles

Re Portland letter to Los Angeles, 11/29/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 23 copies each of an FD-302 of CECI DOUCET by SA ROBERT O. WHITE, and an investigative insert reflecting investigation at Portland, Oregon.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Leads have not been set out to interview individuals outside the Portland Division as it is possible the individuals listed have already been interviewed.

LEADS:

PORTLAND

AT BEAVERTON, OREGON. 1. Contact Postal authorities, Beaverton, Oregon, for possible forwarding address for JIM BAILEY, 2435 S.W. Ecole, Beaverton.

2. Conduct other appropriate investigation in an effort to establish residence for JIM BAILEY.

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 12/3/68

FROM : SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

MICHAEL ANTHONY SACCOMAN of 164 Poinsetta, Monrovia, Telephone No. 358-0516, with business address 2724 South Peck Road, Monrovia, Telephone No. 446-7181, has been designated as a witness by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's office in the forthcoming trial of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

SACCOMAN was interviewed by the Los Angeles Police Department and the results of his interview are set forth in Volume 3 of the Los Angeles Police Department Interview Sub-section of the KENSALT file.

LEAD

AT MONROVIA, CALIFORNIA. Will review the Los Angeles Police Department interview of SACCOMAN and thereafter interview SACCOMAN for his information concerning SIRHAN's attendance at the Fish Canyon gun range.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 12/3/68

FROM : SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

MURIEL LEE of 1100 South Bradshaw Street, Monterey Park, California, Telephone No. CU 3-4078, has been designated by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's office as a witness in the forthcoming trial of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

LEE was interviewed by the Los Angeles Police Department and the results of her interview appear in Volume 2 of the Los Angeles Police Department Interview Sub-section file of the KENSALT file.

LEAD

AT MONTEREY PARK, CALIFORNIA. Will review Los Angeles Police Department interview of LEE and, thereafter, interview MURIEL LEE for information concerning this matter.

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA 12/9/68

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)

KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: JOE MC MAHON
800 Monroe Street
Berwick, Pennsylvania

In connection with an interview of CECI DOUCET, 1802 S.W. 10th Avenue, Portland, Oregon, on 12/4/68, Miss DOUCET advised that the captioned individual was among those present at the time of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Philadelphia is requested to contact this individual and interview him for any information that may be of assistance in this investigation. 22 copies of FD-302 should be submitted.

One Xerox copy of the FD-302 reporting interview of CECI DOUCET is enclosed for your assistance.

2 - Philadelphia (Enc. - 1)
2 - Los Angeles
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SAC, DETROIT 12/9/68

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)

KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: JIM NICO
1214 N. Canal Road
Lansing, Michigan

In connection with an interview of CECI DOUCET, 1802 S.W. 10th Avenue, Portland, Oregon, on 12/4/68, Miss DOUCET advised that the captioned individual was among those present at the time of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Detroit is requested to contact this individual and interview him for any information that may be of assistance in this investigation. 22 copies of FD-302 should be submitted.

One Xerox copy of the FD-302 reporting interview of CECI DOUCET is enclosed for your assistance.

2 - Detroit (Enc. - 1)
2 - Los Angeles
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SAC, INDIANAPOLIS 12/9/68

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)

KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: JOHN PUETZ
402 East 6th Street
Fowler, Indiana

In connection with an interview of CECI DOUCET, 1802 S.W. 10th Avenue, Portland, Oregon, on 12/4/68, Miss DOUCET advised that the captioned individual was among those present at the time of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Indianapolis is requested to contact this individual and interview him for any information that may be of assistance in this investigation. 22 copies of FD-302 should be submitted.

One Xerox copy of the FD-302 reporting interview of CECI DOUCET is enclosed for your assistance.

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2 - Los Angeles
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 12/9/68

FROM : SUPERVISOR WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: GILMAN KRAFT
Business: 1915 Beverly Boulevard
Los Angeles, California
Residence: 401 St. Cloud Road
Bel Air

At the time JOSEPH KRAFT was interviewed at Washington, D. C., concerning captioned matter, he suggested that his brother, GILMAN KRAFT, be interviewed. He noted that his brother was in the hallway near the kitchen area of the Embassy Ballroom, Ambassador Hotel, at the time of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

You are to contact this individual and interview him for any information that may be of assistance in this investigation. Submit 22 copies of FD-302.

KRAFT INTERVIEWED 12/13/68.

FD 302 Dictated 12/18/68

SA Leslie F. WARREN

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 12/9/68

FROM : SUPERVISOR WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: Nick Famularo

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 4, 1968

CECI DOUCET, Martha Washington Apartments, 1802 S.W. 10th Avenue, Portland, Oregon, stated that she is employed at the Standard Plaza Building, 1100 S.W. 6th Avenue, Portland, Oregon, in Room 902. She stated she was in the Embassy Room of the hotel at the time Senator KENNEDY was assaulted. She did not see the shooting as the shooting occurred in a corridor outside the Embassy Room. When she heard the shots, she thought that it was balloons popping and that the yelling and excitement in the corridor came as a result of the people viewing Senator KENNEDY as he was considered quite a celebrity at the hotel. She said that she did not see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at anytime, either prior to the assassination or after the Senator had been shot. She said she had no knowledge of a conspiracy upon the life of the Senator and that the only knowledge she currently has of the assault came from what she heard on the news media. She did not witness any unusual activity around the hotel during the day before the assault took place and she noted that she had not slept for five days prior to the assault due to the pace of the campaign.

She stated that the following individuals, to her knowledge, were also present at the time the assassination took place:

GIL HAMSON, 8826 Lookout Mountain,
Los Angeles, California,
home telephone number OL6-8411,
business telephone number HO3-3215.
HAMSON is a news reported and may presently be in Europe.

VINCE GIMARELLI, Frederick Street,
Burbank, California.
GIMARELLI was a high school student who was very enthusiastic about the Senator's campaign.

STUS PRUSZYNSKI, 2190 Crescent, Number 4,
Montreal, Canada, or care of CICERO, 1248 24th Street,
West, Los Angeles, California.

On 12/4/68 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 62-2864

by SA ROBERT O. WHITE:tms Date dictated 12/4/68

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JOE MC MAHON, 800 Monroe Street, Berwick, Pennsylvania.

NICK FAMULARO, 1350 N. Wilcox, Hollywood, California.

PHIL MULLER, 3000 West Hamilton Way, Hollywood, California.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156). DATE: 12/9/68

FROM : SUPERVISOR WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: Nick Fameluro

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FROM : SUPERVISOR WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: Steve Pruszynski

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Burbank, California.
GIMARELLI was a high school student who was very enthusiastic about the Senator's campaign.

STUS PRUSZYNSKI, 2190 Crescent, Number 4,
Montreal, Canada, or care of CICERO, 1248 24th Street,
West, Los Angeles, California.

On 12/4/68 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 62-2864

by SA ROBERT O. WHITE:tms Date dictated 12/4/68

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JOHN PUETZ, 402 East 6th Street, Fowler, Indiana.

MUFF SINGER, 140 Swetzer, Los Angeles, California, phone number 654-2037.

JIM NICO, 1214 N. Canal Road, Lansing, Michigan.

JOE MC MAHON, 800 Monroe Street, Berwick, Pennsylvania.

NICK FAMULARO, 1350 N. Wilcox, Hollywood, California.

PHIL MULLER, 3000 West Hamilton Way, Hollywood, California.

JIM BAILEY, 2435 S.W. Ecole, Beaverton, Oregon, who may be residing in the State of Washington.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156). DATE: 12/9/68

FROM : SUPERVISOR WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: Vince Gunnarelli

In connection with an interview of CECI DOUCET, 1802 S.W. 10th Avenue, Portland, Oregon, on 12/4/68, Miss DOUCET advised that the above-captioned individual was among those present at the time of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

You are to contact this individual and interview for any information that may be of assistance in this investigation. Submit 22 copies of FD-302.

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Date: 12/9/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: SAC, TAMPA

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-6712 (RUC)

SUBJECT: ANONYMOUS POSTCARD,
ORVAL JACKSON,
UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL,
TAMPA, FLORIDA - COMPLAINT
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Tampa airtel 12/3/68.

Enclosed herewith is the original postcard furnished to the Tampa Office by ORVAL JACKSON, plus a polaroid copy of a postal card which appears to have been written by the same individual, recently sent to the Pasadena, California Police Department. On the latter card, the SIRHAN family and the ROBERT F. KENNEDY murder trial are mentioned. The post date on the card is not legible.

A review of the unintelligible notations, comments and names written on both cards did not disclose any intelligence pertinent to the Los Angeles Office or reveal the identity of the writer of the cards.

No further action contemplated by the Los Angles Office.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-6712)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (62-O)

UNSUB; ANONYMOUS POSTCARD,
ORVAL JACKSON, UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL,
TAMPA, FLORIDA - Complainant
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles is a postcard furnished by captioned individual, who is with UPI, Tampa.

As can be readily seen, the postcard contains numerous unintelligible notations, and Mr. JACKSON is of the opinion that such would be submitted possibly by a "crank"; however, in one corner of the card reference is made to "RFK" obviously referring to the deceased Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Los Angeles is requested to review postcard and attempt to determine if your office has been in receipt of similar cards and perhaps knows the identity of the sender.

Please advise Tampa promptly as Mr. JACKSON is friendly to the Tampa Office and is interested in possibly determining the source of the card.

In addition, Los Angeles requested to review various comments to attempt to ascertain if same may mean anything to your office or pertinent to known personalities in your Division.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 11/7/68

FROM : ASAC RICHARD D. ROGGE

SUBJECT: KENSALT

At 9:26 AM, 11/7/68, Lt. DAREL SIEVERS, Adjutant to Deputy Chief ROBERT HOUGHTON of the Los Angeles Police Department, telephonically contacted writer.

Lt. SIEVERS stated that Deputy HOUGHTON has stated that he feels another high level meeting is necessary prior to the prosecution of SIRHAN SIRHAN in above captioned matter and desires to hold the meeting at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, 12/3/68.

Lt. SIEVERS stated that Deputy HOUGHTON feels that it is essential that SAC WESLEY G. GRAPP and Supervisor WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN be present at this meeting. He also indicated that the following individuals will probably be in attendance:

WILLIAM H. MC CLOUD, Undersheriff,
Los Angeles Sheriff's Office

LYNN COMPTON, Chief Deputy,
Los Angeles District Attorney's Office

W. MATTHEW BYRNE, JR., U. S. Attorney

Deputy Chief HOUGHTON, LAPD

Captain HUGH BROWN, LAPD, who is in charge of the LAPD investigation

Lt. SIEVERS stated he has contacted all of the above indicated individuals and each has indicated he will be available at the above time. Lt. SIEVERS requested that he be advised if the above is suitable for SAC GRAPP and Supervisor NOLAN at the earliest possible time so that he can dispatch confirmatory letters to all of the parties involved.

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SAC - Tentative for a portion of the meeting. I have another commitment during that time.

WESLEY G. GRAPP
SAC, LA DIVISION

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11/7/68

MR. GRAPP: RE: KENSALT

Re writer's memo in above-captioned matter dated 11/7/68 regarding proposed conference for 12/3/68.

At 4:41 PM, 11/7/68, Lt. SIEVERS again contacted the writer and desired to know if the SAC and Supervisor NOLAN would be able to attend the conference. He was advised that because of the SAC's schedule it was not possible for the SAC to review the writer's message at this time; however, when the SAC's schedule permitted, the writer was sure he would be contacted in due course. SIEVERS stated that all of the other prospective participants have stated they would attend and he would like to send out a confirmatory letter as early as possible and again requested that his message be communicated to the SAC.

SIEVERS concluded by stating that he expected to be in San Diego on 11/8/68; however, Sergeant ALLEN of his office has been alerted regarding this matter.

ASAC ROGGE

Sgt Allen advised/ 9:05 am 11/8/68

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LA (56-156) DATE: 12-9-68

FROM : SA LANFORD L. BLANTON

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re article in LA Times of Sat. Dec.7, 1968 page 1 of partII.

On 12-9-68 BEN BIGGERS, Asst. Chief of Police advised that he had talked to the Dept. of Justice of Calif. employee who had come to Corona on 12-4-68 regarding the encashment of a check at Hatton's Mkt in 1966 wherein the name of SIRHAN was used. The employee was JOHN DIEMEL, 401 State Bldg., Los Angeles, phone 620-4800.

BIGGERS said that he also remembered the check matter in 1966 but had not recalled SIRHAN's name being on the check until DIEMEL had brought up the matter on 12-4-68. He said that a record of the report was thereafter located and it was found that the report was made by HATTON and a check was made with the Altfillisch Ranch or Const. Co and no suspects had been developed. It was also entered on the Police report at that time that the person accepting the check could not identify the passer. BIGGERS said that his report concerns a forged endorsement which indicates that the check was actually made out to SIRHAN, but was stolen from him and cashed by an unknown person.

No further inquiry was made re this matter by writer.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) November 27, 1968

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Re: ANTONIO ALBIZO ORTIZ, aka

Re Mexico City letter 9/30/68, Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 9/9/68, and Bureau letter to Mexico City 10/24/68.

ReLAairtel requested information on THOMAS DANIEL GOODS trip to Mexico City and possibly Cuba. This matter was covered in Mexico City airtel and LHM 9/3/68 entitled STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, IS - SDS; FOREIGN TRAVEL - NEW LEFT GROUPS, copies of which were furnished Los Angeles.

With respect to reBulet's instruction to interview ANTONIO ALBIZO ORTIZ, liaison sources in the Federal Judicial Police, Mexico, D.F., have agreed to conduct this interview. As yet this office has received no report covering the interview.

LEAD:

MEXICO CITY OFFICE

AT MEXICO, D.F.

Will follow and report the interview of ANTONIO ALBIZO ORTIZ by Mexican authorities.

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RE: KENSALT

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☒ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Washington, D. C.
November 22, 1968

ASSASSINATION OF UNITED STATES SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE 5, 1968

The following individuals were guests at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 5, 1968, at the time when Senator Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated:

M. AOYAMA
Ace International Co.
33-1, 2-chome, Nishi-Shinbashi, Minato-ku
Tokyo, Japan

H. HIRANO
Ace International Co.
33-1, 2-chome, Minato-ku
Tokyo, Japan

T. MORINAGA
Ace International Tool Co.
33-1, 2-chome, Minato-ku
Tokyo, Japan

It is noted that the Mr. AOYAMA interviewed subsequently has the first name of AKIRA, but since he is obviously the individual referred to above as M. AOYAMA, apparently there was a mistake made by the individual registering him at the hotel initially.

A United States intelligence agency which conducts investigations abroad advised that on October 10, 1968, AKIRA AOYAMA, Chief, Planning Division, Misshin Hodo KK, #3, 2-chome, Nihonbashi-Kaomi-cho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan, was interviewed and stated that he, along with MORINAGA and HIRANO, arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, at approximately 2340 hours on June 4, 1968. They checked in at the front desk and went directly to their separate rooms. He AOYAMA) stayed in his room for only a few minutes and went to HIRANO's room where the three (HIRANO, MORINAGA and AOYAMA)

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met to discuss their plans for the following day. After that discussion, interviewee returned to his room where he stayed for a few minutes, then went downstairs to the lobby. There he found everything in a state of confusion. He did not understand what was taking place because he did not understand English. The next day Mr. MORINAGA, who understands English, told him what had happened, and said that he (MORINAGA) had watched television in his room after the aforementioned meeting had been completed and the others had departed.

AOYAMA was unable to provide any information regarding the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. AOYAMA denied that he had ever seen SIRHAN and said he knew nothing about him. AOYAMA advised that Mr. HIRANO recently had an eye operation and was recovering in the Hagiwara Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.

The source advised that on October 14, 1968, HIROSHI HIRANO, Vice President, Nisshin Hodo KK, was interviewed and related substantially the same information as that provided by AOYAMA. HIRANO said he did not know SIRHAN and denied that he had ever seen him. He was unable to provide any information pertinent to the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

The source advised that on October 24, 1968, TAMETAKA MORINAGA, Chief, President's Office Staff, Nisshinseito KK, was interviewed and related substantially the same information as that provided by AOYAMA and HIRANO. He said that he did not know SIRHAN and denied that he had ever seen him. MORINAGA was unable to provide any information pertinent to the assassination of Senator Kennedy.

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TITLE	UNITED STATES AIR FORCE THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS **REPORT OF INVESTIGATION**		
AMBASSADOR HOTEL, Los Angeles, CA Assassination of U.S. Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY 5 June 1968	REPORT MADE BY CHARLES L. FORD, SA		
	PERIOD 1-24 October 1968		
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CHARACTER RECIPROCAL INVESTIGATIONS-HOMICIDE(Legal Attache, Tokyo, Japan)			DATE 1 NOV 1968

REFERENCE
INITIAL REPORT

SYNOPSIS
Investigation requested 1 October 1968 by the Legal Attache, American Embassy, Tokyo, Japan, based on request from FBI-LA that three persons in Japan be interviewed regarding the assassination of U. S. Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on 5 June 1968. Three Japanese persons said they did not know SIRHAN and denied that they had ever seen him. They were unable to provide any information regarding the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

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DETAILS:

1. This investigation was opened at the direction of the Commander, OSI District 46, on 10 October 1962, predicated on a letter from the Legal Attache, American Embassy, Tokyo, Japan requesting that three persons in Japan be interviewed to ascertain whether they possess any information relative to the assassination of United States Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on 5 June 1968.

2. On 1 October 1968 RODERICK V. PRECHTL, JR., Legal Attache, American Embassy, Tokyo, Japan, provided a copy of a memorandum from the FBI Field Office, Los Angeles, California, dated 17 Sep 68, subject: Assassination of United States Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, 5 Jun 68. That memo reflects that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Born: 19 Mar 44 in Jerusalem, was observed to shoot and kill U. S. Senator Kennedy in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, at approximately 0015 hours, 5 June 1968, and that he was subsequently taken into custody by the Los Angeles Police Department. The memo further reflected that on 7 Jun 68 SIRHAN was indicted by the Grand Jury, Los Angeles County for murder and was awaiting trial. The memo reflected that the below listed persons were guests of the Ambassador Hotel and that the Los Angeles Police Department requested assistance in locating and interviewing those persons to determine if they are in possession of any information regarding the assassination of Senator Kennedy or knowledge of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN:

Mr. M. AOYAMA
Ace International Co.
33-1, 2-chome, Nishi-Shinbashi, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Mr. T. Morinaga
Ace International Tool Co.
33-1, 2-chome, Nishi-Shinbashi, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Mr. H. HIRANO
Ace International Co.
33-1, 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

3. On 7 October 1968 a representative of Ace International Tool Co, was contacted with the assistance of KUWABARA Shigeo, Investigative Technician, this district. That person advised that none of the three aforementioned persons were actually employed by Ace International. She said that Mr. AOYAMA and Mr. HIRANO could be contacted at the Nisshin Road Construction Company, #3, 2-chome, Nihonbashi, Kaomi-cho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan. She also advised that Mr. HIRANO could be contacted at telephone (Tokyo) 666-6361.

4. On 10 October 1968 AOYAMA Akira, Chief, Planning Division, Nisshin Hodo KK, #3, 2-chome, Nihonbashi-Kaomi-cho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan, was interviewed at his office with the assistance of KUWABARA. AOYAMA stated substantially as follows:

He, along with MORINAGA and HIRANO arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, at approximately 2340 hours, 4 Jun 68. They checked in at the front desk and went directly to their separate rooms. He (AOYAMA) stayed

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5. On 11 October 1968, attempt to contact Mr. MORINAGA with the assistance of KUWABARA met with negative results. A representative of Nisshin-seito Company, #3, 2-chome, Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, of which he is Chief, President's Office Staff, advised that he was out of town on a business trip and was not expected to return until about 15 October 1968.

6. On 14 October 1968 a representative of the Hagiwara Hospital was contacted with the assistance of KUWABARA. After consultation with Mr. HIRANO she advised that Mr. HIRANO could be interviewed.

7. On 14 October 1968 HIRANO Hiroshi, Vice President, Nisshin Hodo KK, was interviewed with the assistance of KUWABARA. HIRANO related substantially the same information as that provided by AOYAMA. HIRANO said he did not know SIRHAN and denied that he had ever seen him. He was unable to provide any information pertinent to the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

8. On 16 and 21 October 1968 a representative of Nisshin-Seito KK advised that MORINAGA had returned from his business trip, but was suffering from influenza, and was not in his office.

9. On 24 October 1968 MORINAGA Tametaka, Chief, President's Office Staff, Nisshin-seito KK, was interviewed with the assistance of KUWABARA. He related substantially the same information as that provided by AOYAMA and HIRANO. He said that he did not know SIRHAN and denied that he had ever seen him. MORINAGA was unable to provide any information pertinent to the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

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Director, FBI (62-587) 11/22/68

Legat, Tokyo (173-2) (RUC)

KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel 9/17/68.

Enclosed for the information of the Buraau and Los Angeles are the original and five copies of letterhead memorandum dated 11/22/68 and captioned ASSASSINATION OF UNITED STATES SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE 5, 1968, setting forth the results of interviews with Japanese citizens who were registered at the Ambassador Hotel at the time of the assassination.

Also enclosed are three copies of the OSI report dated 11/1/68 on which the LHM is based.

The source referred to in the body of the LHM is OSI, District Office 46, Tokyo, Japan.

No further inquiry is being conducted at Tokyo.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

November 19, 1968

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

On November 18, 1968, the Directie Politie (Directorate of Police, Ministry of Justice, the Netherlands) furnished the following information:

The Chief Commissioner of Police, Utrecht, Netherlands, received a copy of a letter addressed to the subject and postmarked in Utrecht. This copy was forwarded by cover letter dated July 30, 1968, bearing File Reference No. 6.24 and signed by Robert A. Houghton, Deputy Chief Commander, Detective Bureau, Department of Police, 150 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, California. The Los Angeles Police asked that the writer of the letter be traced and interviewed. A copy of that letter is incorporated in this memorandum as Pages 2-4.

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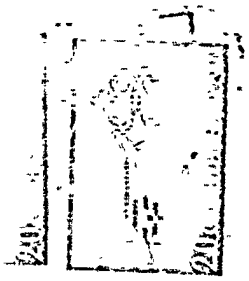

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Utrecht May 5th 1968

My dear friend

Thanks for Your letter of April 2 but am surprised to read that You have completely changed your mind.

What has gone into You, Sir! ?

I know, You have always been a kind of pessimistic even since the first time I know You back in '64

But You can't live on that way, why don't You try to change it?

I know arabian thinking is different than western thinking, but don't forget, You have a real free life and You can do whatever You like to.

Why don't You talk to your girlfriend about it? She will understand You. As far as I can see, it is a pretty girl. Why don't You send me some more or better pictures from both of You? Are You going to marry her. I hope she will give You the life U... it. Maybe You will have some kids then a.w. Years and You will see everything looks right then. You would'nt like it the way it is right now in the U.?? or do You??

Look what happened to Dr King, a couple of weeks

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I know to be rich is nice but I had so many sad luck in my life that I finaly got used to it. and I am satisfied with what I have right now. and besides that my old boss came to me to ask me back to work Well so you see, not having to much money, having a lot of risks and all that stuff. all of a sudden the tide turns The 1st of June I will start there and I know I can enjoy it

Well dear Sikh. I hope you won't do anything you will be sorry for later and please give me finally your real adres! I even believe that this adres is not complete without the name of the street I thought Los Angeles was so big that this could hardly be enough.

Why don't you get married right away than you can have your own adres. Moving from one to the other good bit all.

My daughter is growing up fine. She will be 9 years old at the 6th of August. Send her a nice card will you.?

Well Sarh I am going to bed now because it is pretty late and tomorrow I have a lot of work to do.

I hope You will write pretty soon .. we will have better contact with each other than in the past.

I wish You and Your girl all the best for the future

Many Greetings

Your friend.

S Singh

Send to Mr. ESBES.
Poste Restante Utrecht.
Bernard plein
Utrecht - Holland.

P.S. Next time I can you some pics

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SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

The Directie Politie furnished the following information which it said had been developed by the police of Utrecht:

The postmark on the envelope of the letter to the subject shows the posting date to be June 21, 1968. The letter was without doubt posted in Utrecht on that date and canceled at the Main Post Office in Utrecht between 10:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. The stamps on the envelope are of a special series which were issued in the Netherlands only between May 1, and May 28, 1968. The postage was insufficient since the charge for a letter directed to the United States, not exceeding twenty grams in weight, is 45 cents.

The name ESBES was searched through the records of the Register Office in Utrecht, and the Central Civil Registry in The Hague, with negative results. It can be said, therefore, that no person utilizing this name is registered as living in the Netherlands.

The address 51 Prins Bernhardplein, Utrecht, is occupied by a branch post office. The manager of this branch stated that it is unusual for letters to be directed to General Delivery (Poste Restante) at this branch post office. During the past year not a single letter addressed in this manner has been handled by this branch. Inquiries at the Main Post Office in Utrecht revealed that there was no information of any mail being handled through General Delivery there for a Mr. ESBES.

Mention is made in the letter of a daughter of the sender who was born on August 6, 1959. Efforts to identify the writer through this indicated birth of his daughter proved to be negative.

It has not been possible for the police in Utrecht to identify the writer of the letter to the subject. The Utrecht Police believe it to be a hoax letter and the name ESBES to be fictitious. They suggest the possibility that the name may have been devised from the initials of the subject, S.B.S., which phonetically might be written as es-b-es.

The Directie Politie said that a man named Alwin Edgar Philip Wolfgang, born August 9, 1922, in Paramaribo,

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and now living in Amsterdam, Netherlands, is known to them through its records. A few years ago, Wolfgang, who is regarded as probably mentally disturbed, wrote letters to persons who were involved in sensational cases. One such letter was addressed to Mrs. J. D. Tippit, widow of the police officer who was shot and killed during the investigation immediately following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. In view of this, the police in Amsterdam were asked to make inquiries to determine whether Wolfgang could have written the letter addressed to the subject. The Directie Politie furnished an English-language translation of the report of the Amsterdam Police reflecting the results of those inquiries. A copy of that report is incorporated as Pages 7 and 8 of this memorandum.

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AMSTERDAM MUNICIPAL POLICE

TRANSLATION

Criminal Investigation Department
"G" Section
G nr. 50924

R E P O R T

With reference to letter dated 3 September 1968, Reference 7.219/218 - 7.313/1418, received from the Head of the National Central Bureau of Interpol in The Hague, asking for enquiries to be made respecting a letter written to Sirhan B. Sirhan, now in custody for the alleged assassination of United States Senator Robert F. Kennedy, I, Detective-Constable 1st Class Dirk PEEREBOOM of the Amsterdam Municipal Police, have to report that I have made enquiries as requested.

Records of the Register Office in Amsterdam show that at the address 1st Floor 142, Admiralengracht, Amsterdam is living: Alwin Edgar Philip WOLFGANG, born 9th August, 1922, at Paramaribo.

This person was married at Utrecht on the 13th September, 1950 to Celia JACOBS, born 23rd October, 1932, at Utrecht. There are two children by this marriage, namely [redacted], a girl, born [redacted] at Utrecht and [redacted] a boy, born [redacted] at Amsterdam. The girl [redacted] lives at 54 Brederodelaan, Bloemendaal, where she has lived since July, 1967.

In order to have it ascertained by the police scientist Mr. D. Eskes of Amsterdam Police Headquarters whether or not the letter sent to Sirhan B. Sirhan has been written by the said A.E.Ph.Wolfgang, I, the reporting officer, handed the said police scientist a copy of the said letter to Sirhan B. Sirhan, received from the Head of the N.C.B. of Interpol in The Hague and also a letter dated 12th February, 1968 written by A.E.Ph. Wolfgang to his employer, which had been lent to me by his employer for investigation purposes.

After comparison of the handwritings of the said two letters Mr. Eskes stated that he was of opinion that the handwritings were not alike. He said that he had not been able to find clear points of similarity in the handwritings of the two letters, on the ground of which it would have been possible for him to identify A.E.Ph. Wolfgang as the writer of the letter addressed to Sirhan B. Sirhan. Mr. Eskes, who also said that he was not convinced that A.E.Ph. Wolfgang had not written the letter to Sirhan B. Sirhan, said afterwards that he was all the same inclined to believe that Wolfgang was not the writer of the letter in question.

Further it should be mentioned that the writer of the letter in question says in his letter that his old boss came to him to ask him back to work on 1st June, 1968 and that his daughter, who is growing up fine, will be nine years old on the 6th of August.

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Enquiries have however shown that Wolfgang has not changed employment and that his one and only daughter, who was born on [redacted] reached the age of seventeen on [redacted]

A.E.Ph. Wolfgang is not recorded in the criminal files of the Amsterdam Police, but records of Amsterdam Police Headquarters do show that in 1964 he was the subject of enquiries concerning letters written by him to Mrs. Tippit, the widow of an American police officer and to Mr. Alfred Krupp of Düsseldorf.

The results of these enquiries were reported in the usual manner to the relevant authorities.

A request for information about A.E.Ph. Wolfgang was also made in 1966 by the Special Agent of the Treasury Department of the United States Secret Service in Paris.

In connection with the above matter I, the reporting officer, saw the said A.E.Ph. Wolfgang at Amsterdam Police Headquarters on 14th October, 1968. He then stated to me for sure that he had not written the letter dated 5th May, 1968 and addressed to Sirhan B. Sirhan. He had no idea who might have written that letter. On being asked he said that he only knew Sirhan B. Sirhan from newspapers.

Finally I, the reporting officer, wish to state:-

1. that I have not been able to identify the writer of the letter dated 5th May, 1968 and addressed to Sirhan B. Sirhan;
2. that the enquiries into the matter have been made in cooperation with a colleague of the Special Branch of the Amsterdam Municipal Police;
3. that a copy of the letter dated 12th February, 1968 referred to hereinabove - this letter was returned to Wolfgang's employer on 15th October, 1968 - is attached hereto.

Amsterdam, 16th October, 1968.

Signed: D. Peereboom,
Detective-Constable 1st Class.

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AIRTEL SECRET

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : LEGAT, BONN (62-68) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: Los Angeles)

Enclosed are five copies of a self-explanatory LHM regarding SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN dated 11/19/68.

The information was received from the Directie Politie with the request that it be furnished to the Los Angeles Police in response to a letter from the Los Angeles Police to the police of Utrecht, Netherlands.

The letter to Mrs. TIPPIT from WOLFGANG, mentioned in the enclosed, was reported in Bufile 9-41826.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (56-156) (Enclosures 3) DATE: 12/10/68

FROM : Director, FBI (62-587)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE: MR. ESBES
POSTE RESTANTE UTRECHT
BERNARDPLAIN
UTRECHT, HOLLAND

This is in reference to Legat, Bonn airtel 11/19/68 with letterhead memorandum attached thereto and Los Angeles letter 11/22/68, a copy of which was furnished to Legat, Bonn along with attachments.

It would appear these communications crossed in the mail. No further inquiries should be conducted by Legat, Bonn unless specifically requested to do so.

2 - Legat, Bonn

Make request under John Warden order

Copy furnished to Legat, Bonn

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (56-156) DATE: 12/6/68

FROM : SAC, San Francisco (62-5481) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LA)

Re LA let to SF, 11/18/68.

Enclosed are 22 copies of an FD-302 containing results of interview with PHYLLIS MYERS, Sunnyvale, California.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, [redacted] LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 12/9/68

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(00:LA)

ReLAlet to NY 9/10/68 requesting interview with Dick Corbert. Enclosed are 22 copies of FD 302 of interview with Richard Corbert.

ReLAlet 9/16/68 to NY requesting interview with T. C. Sorensen and LAlet to NY 11/19/68 requesting interview with Theodore Sorensen. Enclosed are 22 copies of FD 302 of interview with Theodore C. Sorensen. In the interview with Sorensen, he mentioned Adam Walinsky. NY is taking no action to interview Walinsky.

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Date: November 22, 1968

To: Director, FBI (Bufile)

Attention: _____

From: Legal Attache, Ottawa (163-919)

Title	Character
KENSALT Re: Rebecca Fogel	Reference Bulet to Ottawa 10/22/68.

Enclosed are the following communications received from the RCMP:

Original and two copies RCMP letter 11/20/68 with enclosure.

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Date 12-10-68

RE: KENSALT

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☒ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

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November 20, 1968

CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Moss Lee Innes,
c/o United States Embassy,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Innes:

This has reference to your transmittal form dated October 29, 1968 concerning Rebeca FOGEL.

2. In answer to the telephone request received from your office on October 31, 1968, the transcription of the program "Green Liné" from radio station CFRA is attached. The program was already in progress when we began monitor it and therefore the first portion is missing. The guest was Rebeca FOGEL whom "V" and Miss VOGOL noted on the transcription refers.

3. The attachment may be disseminated for official purposes and providing the RCMP is not named as the source.

Yours very truly,

(W.L. Higgitt),
Assistant Commissioner,
Director,
Security and Intelligence.

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"GREENE LINE"
Thursday, October 31, 1968

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L. GREENE - Rebeca FOGEL

V: A friend was hit and run the day before yesterday. I don't know what her condition was, all I know is that she was hit by a car. It started all the way back from New Orleans, I mean she was my room'mate in New Orleans. She knew everything that was going on, she knew the harassment I had been subjected to and I'm sure that she had been interrogated herself. I don't think she is dead though. I think this is where Mr. GREENE is mistaken because I called New Orleans yesterday to try to find out what happened to my coat and boots that I asked to be shipped here and all the friend of mine could tell me was that the young lady had been hit by a car and that she was not dead and that she would try to check with the Post Office because she had sent out my coat and that was a month ago.

G: O'k, we got that clear. Do you know Jim GARRISON?

V: I most certainly do.

G: Have you been talking with Jim GARRISON?

V: I had been talking to his office when I was in New Orleans. Mr. Mark LANE came to my apartment at 1227 Royal Street and promised me up and down that no-one would intimidate Mr. GARRISON's doctor and that he would arrange an appointment for me and I can assure you Sir I have never yet to see Mr. GARRISON's doctor. Mr. LANE never called me back.

G: Now wait a minute. We had better make it clear to everyone. Jim GARRISON is the District Attorney for New Orleans?

V: He certainly is.

G: He is the one who is conducting an independent investigation into the assassination of John F. KENNEDY?

V: Which he has ceased almost entirely.

G: And it was his findings and these findings have been borne out that there is a very high rate of death of people who had something to do with the characters surrounding the assassination.

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V: And may I say if you are wondering why I'm still alive I can tell you, because everything I have said is in writing. I mean it is in writing in consulates, in embassies, with persons of of very important positions, writers, authors, what have you. If anything happens to me that even remotely looks like an accident, the F.B.I. knows they are going to be left holding the bag and I can assure you if anything, it is doing everything it can to make sure I stay alive and die only a natural death through my diabetes. They will not let me have an accident.

G: Well now, in your conversations with Jim GARRISON. Did he tell you anything else?

V: Jim GARRISON never told me a damned thing. I talked to Mr. Mark LANE.

C: Who is Mark LANE?

V: Mark LANE is the author of "Rush to Judgement" who did all his co-work with Mr. GARRISON supposedly on this case.

G: And what did he say?

V: He said that he believed me and that he was going to arrange for me to see Mr. GARRISON's doctor.

G: Why Mr. GARRISON's doctor?

V: Because I told him I felt every other doctor that I had been to in New Orleans was being pressured by the Federal Government and that I could not get adequate and proper medical treatment for that which was wrong with me.

G: O'k. Anything else Madam?

U/F: No but it sounds to me as if somebody is using her, I mean to slight the F.B.I. or something.

V: Hah

G: Well I don't know. I am going to be frank with you. I don't believe it because it seems to me first of all Miss VOGOL -

U/F: I just think it seems so unlikely I mean that she would be still alive I mean if -

G: The only thing that concerns me here is that so far Miss VOGOL you have not told us of what proof you have. All you are talking about is just an idea that you have. So you saw Sirhan-Sirhan. Many people saw him.

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V: Now let me say something to you Mr. GREENE. I am telling you that most of this has been my opinion as a personal individual and because of my opinion, I have been harassed to a point where my life has been endangered. I have been harassed to a point where they want me to repudiate -

G: Just because of an opinion?

V: That is correct and it just so happens this opinion happens to be a correct one I think and this is why I have been subjected to all this harassment. If I was not right they would wipe me off as some kind of a nut and just forget about it, there would be no need to go to all these extremes. I mean I have been thrown out of apartments by people telling me that they know about my case and so forth and so on. Look, do you think the Canadian Embassy was the first embassy I came to for political asylum. I am a Jewess. I went to the Israeli Embassy and you can check this out in Washington with Mr. SAMOIN. He said to me, "yes Miss VOGOL, I know about your case but I am very sorry we cannot help you. We do not dare to offend this administration, we need military and economic aid from them. If we help you in any way we jeopardize our position. Please understand and try to go somewhere else".

G: O'k. Thank you very much. We will be back in just a moment.

G: This is CFRA's Greene Line

U/F: Mr. GREENE. I just had to call. I think its wonderful that you would bring this woman on the programme today.

G: Well the only thing I want to make very clear here to you and to everyone is that I don't buy this at all. I cannot see why any Government and certainly not the United States Government would persecute a person to the extent that Miss VOGOL claims they are doing with here simply because she has an idea.

V: I also have a first hand knowledge of two of the individuals involved in these assassirations having met them personally.

G: Who?

V: Namely Clay SHAW and Sirhan-Sirhan.

G: But you only met Sirhan in a bus. Were you talking to him or -

V: I certainly did not. I was tired, I got off the bus and I went home to bed. Who needs him.

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G: Well what difference would that make whether you had been talking with Sirhan?

V: Because when I tried to report this incident in Washington when I was up there fighting a compensation case, everyone said to forget about it, don't say anything more, get lost or else you are going to have troubles and I wouldn't forget about it and this is when this agent, Mr. SHARRON came to my apartment on Thursday, July 18, 1968 at 2:30 p.m.

G: Alright, Clay SHAW. Now Clay SHAW is a man whom Jim GARRISON is trying to have indicted in connection with the murder of John F. KENNEDY.

V: That's correct.

G: Where have you met him?

V: I met Mr. SHAW in New Orleans in several of the bars that I used to frequent although I do not drink.

G: Well I mean have you talked with Clay SHAW?

V: Not other than to say hello and good-bye, mostly good-bye, certainly not many hello's. Mr. Clay SHAW happens to be an extremely wealthy individual. I do not travel in his stratosphere so to speak as far as the parties which he threw, which are quite notorious in New Orleans and things of that nature.

G: Well what about Jim GARRISON now. What's his status in New Orleans now? Is he still the District Attorney?

V: He is still the District Attorney and very, very much under cover right now. He has completely withdrawn from this regardless of what anybody tells you.

G: Well he claims that it was an F.B.I. ah an F.B.I. plot too does he not?

V: No he does not. He wouldn't have the adacity to claim that. It was the C.I.A. that everybody keeps trying to put the blame on. In fact, Mr. SHARRON, when he came to my apartment said the same thing to me. He said "you mean the C.I.A."? I said no Sir, I don't think they have the guts to carry out crime like this. It had to be carried out by some-one who knew they could act with complete impunity and it is the C.I.A. that Mr. Mark LANE has been shooting his mouth off about. They may have had first hand knowledge of it but I can assure you as far as I'm concerned it was the F.B.I.

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G: It seems very strange though that you an individual, you are convinced that you have got everything all solved and you are -

V: No. I don't have everything all solved Mr. GREENE.

G: The U.S. Government have gone to a great deal of expense and

V: A tremendous expense and it would have been just as easy to completely ignore me and let me keep shooting my mouth off but the point was that they wanted to break me, it is as simple as that. They wanted to show me that you cannot get away -

G: Thousands of people in the United States don't believe the Warren Commission, thousands of people, millions of people don't believe the Warren Commission.

V: But not one of them have ever put it in writing.

G: Oh sure they have.

V: Name one that ever mentioned Mr. HOOVER's name personally involved in this?

G: Well there have been a number of -

V: My investigation goes back as far as -

G: books -

V: No books have ever mentioned Mr. HOOVER.

G: Yes they have.

V: Then you better check them out again.

G: Well how about "Rush to Judgement"

V: Mentions the C.I.A. Sir and not Mr. HOOVER.

G: Alright. Thank you very much. Anything else Madam.

U/F: Well this is probably why people don't stand up and express their opinion.

V: They're scared.

G: Well do you believe her from what you have heard?

U/F: I am not saying I believe one way or the other but I can sympathize with how she isn't listened to. People who, I mean if you are not in the right circle you can certainly be put away very easily or people won't listen to you.

V: That's right mam, you are perfectly right.

U/F: You know I just sympathize with her and that is why there are so many people now that won't stand up for their beliefs because it wouldn't do them any good.

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V: Particularly in the United States. A reporter asked Mr. HUMPHREY, Vice President of the United States whether he would replace Mr. HOOVER as Head of the F.B.I. Do you know even Mr. HUMPHREY didn't have the guts to give them a direct answer. I have the article right here. He said he would rather not comment. But Senator Eugene McCARTHY gave them a direct answer and as you can see Senator McCARTHY is no longer in the Presidential race.

G: O'k we will move along. Thank you very much.

G: Greene Line

U/F: Hello Mrs. VOGOL. I am listening very intently to what you have to say and the only thing that I feel as a listener that I would like to ask you - it seems very bizarre to me, its very hard to believe so I can't say I'm a believer but I would like to ask you in view of the things that you are saying, does this make you feel a little afraid of well just what people will think and the fact that maybe you do need some help.

V: Let me try to explain. I'm somewhat of an offbeat individual as it is, very unconventional to say the least and public opinion has ceased to have any shall we say really strong effect on me for a long time because my relation to society is somewhat of a negative one. I will explain to you what I mean by that. I mean I have seen the world as it is by the so-called standards of society and my contention is that if this is what society can bring the world to well I have two words for them which I would rather not repeat on the air.

U/F: Do you feel yourself then that society is completely wrong?

V: Nobody is ever completely wrong or completely right. I am saying that society has reached a point of self interest, of such extreme self interest that they are going to self interest them right out of this world so to speak into oblivion.

G: So what you are saying, what you are claiming to say and I cannot believe under any circumstances is that the F.B.I. plotted to have all these men assassinated because the F.B.I. was in danger from John F. KENNEDY and Senator KENNEDY?

V: Not the F.B.I. but Mr. HOOVER himself and a personal friend of Mr. HOOVER's -

G: John F. KENNEDY was President for several years and didn't dump HOOVER.

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V: But he was getting ready to on his 70'th birthday. He did not want to cause any sort of a scandal so what he did was take a law that was definitely in effect at the time that every Civil Servant must retire on his 70th birthday and enforce it and just after John F. KENNEDY's assassination in November, Mr. HOOVER turned 70 in 1964, I don't remember the exact date, he isn't exactly a favourite of mine.

G: Alright. Thank you very much Madam we have to skip out for a moment. Bye-bye.

G: Greene Line. Good-Afternoon.

U/F: I would like to discuss something with your guest there.

G: Go ahead.

U/F: I am just wondering would she object to taking some sort of a psychiatric test?

V: No mam. If you can bring about any psychiatric test you want as long as I have valid witnesses available and Mr. GREENE has already gotten an explanation as to why I wanted witnesses available at something like this.

U/F: Well I was wondering then would Mr. GREENE be willing to follow this up?

G: Oh absolutely.

V: And I would be willing to work with him.

G: We made an appointment with a doctor and for some reason or other -

V: The doctor did not show up Sir, get that straight.

G: Yes I know

V: I said the doctor did not show up.

G: That's correct.

V: O'k then let's groove with it.

G: O'k

U/F: Circumstances you know one after the other seem to indicate to me that there is certainly something definitely wrong. I was wondering also Mr. GREENE, I think there is a law that Canada doesn't have to or the immigration department doesn't have to state why they are extraditing an individual. Is that true?

V: Well they are not extraditing me they are just throwing me to heck out of the country.

G: Well I have a letter here from the Director of Home Services Branch, Canadian Immigration which says, "according to information

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G: received from our local office, your application was carefully considered with regard to education, training, occupational skill level, demand for your occupation, age so forth and unfortunately you were found unable to meet the "norms" of assessment as required under existing immigration regulations.

U/F: Now what does that mean, Norm?

V: Thank you Mam. That is a good question. I would like an answer myself.

G: The statement is not mine.

V: And Mr. GREENE cannot elaborate and I don't blame him because I certainly didn't understand it either.

U/F: Well I am a little amazed and a little shocked that all these things could go on, that an individual could be harassed this way. I am not necessarily saying I believe everything not having all the facts that Miss VOGOL has. However, I would be interested Mr. GREENE if you could follow a few of these things up and -

G: That's right. I think I owe it to my listeners to do that -

V: You owe it to me too because you said you thought I was some kind of nut.

G: Well I don't know if I used the word nut. I suspect that you may have a persecution complex Miss VOGOL.

V: I would have thought so myself until Mr. SHARRON sat in my apartment for two hours Sir. Then it wiped out any doubts I ever had in my own mind about myself.

G: Well we will carry on after. Thank you very much Madam.

G: Green Line

U/M: I think it is very commendable that you have gotten this lady on your programme and given her the opportunity to say what she is saying. I agree fully with her and I have been following the assassinations that have been happening in the States in the newspaper myself and have come to very much the same conclusion as she has and I hope that if she can stay in this country that she may be able to help organize some kind of a committee or group to look into and help keep this type of thing out of Canada.

V: Sir I have been ordered out of your country by the 30th. of November. I can't even organize myself as much as I would like to contribute anything that I could. Now I want to explain something to you. As an American citizen, a self supporting American

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V: citizen and I have now a monthly compensation cheque to prove my claim, I am allowed to stay in Canada for a year and all I had to do is cross the border for 48 hours and then come back once again as a visitor. By all legal rights your authorities had no right, I repeat no right to order me out of this country on the 30th. unless they were under some pressure themselves and I can assure you baby they are.

U/F: Yes I can see -

G: I think we have to put everything in its proper perspective though. Rebeca VOGOL tells us that all this persecution has come about because of her ideas but she says that she met Clay SHAW and she met Sirhan Sirhan but she didn't talk with them on either occasion. I cannot see, as I was saying there are millions of people -

V: Mr. GREENE, if I had one iota of what they considered concrete evidence, I mean before I started shooting my mouth off, how long do you think I would have remained alive, how long do you think these twenty other witnesses remained alive after they shot their mouths off about what they knew and they were actually at the scenes of these murders.

G: Just to interrupt you for a moment. I am looking at a cheque that you just handed to me, Treasurer of the United States from Birmingham, Alabama.

V: Yes that is where post office employees receive their compensation cheques.

G: O'k.

V: This is to show I am self supporting Sir.

G: Thank you very much Sir. Good-bye.

G: Greene Line. Before we go back to the phones again. There was a great deal of consternation and interest in the City of Ottawa over a story which appeared in Look Magazine, the same one that we are talking about regarding a girl that James Earl RAY was supposed to have met in Ottawa. Are you that woman?

V: No indeed.

G: Do you know her?

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V: Wouldn't know her if I fell on her.

G: Did you ever know RAY? Did you ever meet RAY? Do you know anything about him?

V: Only what I heard about him in the bars in New Orleans.

G: Do you think he is the one who killed Dr. Martin Luther KING?

V: I would rather not make a judgement in this case unless I have what I consider more evidence to my own satisfaction. I think he was a pawn. I think he was a dupe. I don't know whether he did pull that trigger. First of all I would like to know what he knows about guns and everything because I want to tell you something, the clown who shot Dr. KING shot at a fairly good distance and had to be a darn good shot, like the same type of individual who shot at KENNEDY, I mean John F. KENNEDY.

G: Alright lets go to the phones again.

U/F: Hello, Mr. GREENE. I would like to tell you that I respect many of your views and I enjoy your show but I would like to say that I feel its terrible the way this woman has been harassed like many other callers.

G: Well we don't know if she is. She says that she is, we as a matter of fact have checked and we cannot see any RCMP officers out in front.

U/F: Well she cannot get any medical attention and she has been ordered out of our country.

G: Well she has been deported. There seems to be some discrepancy there, it seems a little difficult to understand. I have a letter here which says that she cannot remain here which is very strange because you know almost anyone who comes to this country is allowed to stay.

V: I am self supporting mam. I really wish to stress self supporting, asking not a darn thing from your country other than they treat me as they would any other individual that came.

G: Are you working here now?

V: No. That is a compensation cheque I showed you because I am too ill to work regardless to how loud a mouth I have I am still too ill to work.

U/F: She has much more than I have because I wouldn't have the nerve to -

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V: Mam, I have been pushed around and the only thing I am interested in now is showing who did this pushing and why. As to whether I live long enough to do this, this is irrelevant to me right now because my health is at that bad a stage.

G: Alright. Lets move along.

G: Greene Line?

U/F: On the remotest possibility that your guest is correct may I ask you from all of us listeners, please be careful. What would we ever do without you.

V: They wouldn't dare hurt him.

G: I want to tell you. If anybody ever gets me it won't be the F.B.I. or the R.C.M.P.

V: It will probably be his wife.

G: Yeh it will probably be my wife.

U/F: I would like to suggest that there is a remote possibility that she is correct and please do be careful.

G: Alright. I will be careful. Thank you very much.

G: Greene Line

U/F: I was just wondering if the lady had received any reason why she was deported out of Canada.

G: Well I just read part of the letter she received signed by the Director of the Home Services Branch and in effect it says she was found unable to meet the norms of assessment as required under existing immigration regulations.

V: I would like Mr. GREENE to read the other letter that preceeded it by only a week. When I am not a postal clerk I'm an electronics worker.

G: But you are not working now?

V: No. I am self supporting. There is no grounds to ask me to leave this country.

G: Yes but you are not self supporting because you are getting compensation now -

V: That's right and if they would ever permit me to get the proper medical attention I could go back to work.

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G: Yes but if you become a Canadian citizen then your support cheques from the United States cease. Is that not correct?

V: That is not correct.

G: Sure. You become a citizen of Canada and you cannot receive -

V: The injury occured on federal property and I am still not able to work. The cheques cease the day I start working and I am qualified to go back to work, otherwise they do not.

G: How long have you been in Canada?

V: Seven weeks now going on eight.

G: And you haven't been working since you arrived here?

V: I have not worked since August 6, 1967.

G: O'k thank you very much.

U/F: May I just ask one more question.

G: Yes.

U/F: I was just wondering whether her aim was to bring justice to these men or whether she just wanted to live in peace.

V: I just would like to be left alone to say what I think. Now if the stipulation is, look we will leave you alone, which it has been, if you will shut up then my answer is you take your stipulation and go somewhere with it. My contention is, I want to be able to say what I think and even if it doesn't happen to be the most acceptable thing just to be left alone to say it because I am certainly not going to stop saying it even though I am pressured, threatened and unless of course I am killed. That's their alternative. If they want to use a bullet the way they did on Bobby and the other people that is groovy with me as the saying goes.

U/F: So its just as you say. It is an opinion and you want to be able to express it?

V: That's right. Even at the cost of my life I will express it.

G: Greene Line.

U/M: Assuming that the F.B.I. was involved in these murders, directly involved, what was their possible reasons for it? Do they plan on overthrowing the country or what is their intentions anyhow?

V: No Sir they just want everything to remain status quo. Mr. HOOVER wants to retain his position as Head of the F.B.I. and ultimately have a police state in the United States which they

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V: are well on their way to anyway.

U/M: In other words J. Edgar HOOVER is head of the whole bit?

V: As far as I'm concerned-of course he has quite a bit of aid and assistance I can assure you of that.

U/M: Well I can say that Lowel has some pretty wierd ideas himself sometimes, I don't agree with him sometimes but believe me this has got to be the wierdest.

G: This one is not my idea.

U/M: I know, this isn't your idea but -

V: It is definitely mine and I want all the credit for it.

U/M: Somebody that matched him and believe me this takes the cake.

G: Alright Sir. Thank you very much.

V: No cake in my diabetic condition.

G: Greene Line.

U/M: I was wondering if this woman has ever consulted a lawyer.

V: Oh that's a riot. I certainly have consulted a lawyer and this, I won't mention the lawyers name told me to go down to the immigration authorities and that I would be perfectly alright and when I went down there on the 1st. of October I got this deportation notice on the 9th. and before I even finished with him I called the lawyer and I said "look, they are trying to deport me" and he said "well I'll check" and he calls back and he says "yes, they can deport you because of blah, blah, blah and I said, "just a minute, what do you mean they can deport me" I mean I am self supporting on what grounds. He said, "well they would have to name it themselves but they are well within their rights to deport you". And that ended that little fiasco.

U/M: But you have just consulted the one lawyer?

V: One lawyer here in Canada. Well I figured if they can do that to him what the heck would be the use of trying to go to somebody else.

U/M: I see. Well it seems to me that if you had a lawyer who really understood the law and understood your case -

V: Sir. This is an organization that has been able to murder a Nobel Prize winner, a President of the United States and a United States Senator. Now do you mean to stand there and tell me you think that they couldn't bring pressure on one small attorney nevertheless a whole hospital and any doctor they choose.

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U/I: Yes but that is if your assumption is true of course.

V: Yeh well I'm going on my assumption. That is why after this lawyer gave me this little shall we say tidbit of information I figured there would be no point in trying any other lawyer because I would get the same runaround.

G: Thank you very much Sir. I think it is a good suggestion.

G: Just before we go Rebeca VOGOL, I would like to say that I personally would be only too happy to make an appointment with you with a doctor of medicine that could give you a good, complete psychiatric examination if you would agree to it, and we could report the facts if the doctor was willing, at least we could tell our listeners whether or not there is something, that you do have a persecution complex or some kind of complex. If you are willing to do it we would be only to happy to set it up for you and I personally am prepared to pay for such an examination. We would like to get at the bottom of this and find out if there is anything to it. I personally don't believe that there is anything there but I think that we should try and find out.

V: I see.

G: If you are willing to do it we will certainly arrange it and I will pay for it.

V: Well I couldn't ask for -

G: Are you prepared on the air to agree right now?

V: I am prepared to agree provided I have my stipulations met.

G: What stipulation is that?

V: Adequate witnesses at the meeting, at my encounter with the psychiatrist and a medical check-up by a competent physician, a physical medical check-up to substantiate my medical claims as diabetic and a cholesterol condition which has been verified by Mayo Clinic in Rochester, New York.

G: We will arrange whatever you choose but I think that a mental examination, I think to be fair to the listeners I think they should know the results one way or the other.

V: As I say. Meet my stipulations and I will see any analyst in the city you want.

G: We will do everything we can to do that. Thank you very much. I don't agree with very much you said this afternoon but I

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G: certainly agree with your right to say it.

V: Thank you Mr. GREENE, I respect you for that.

G: Thank you and good afternoon.

V: Good afternoon.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 12/9/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO:LA)

ReLAlet to NY 9/10/68 requesting NY to interview Mary Jane Hoey. Enclosed for LA are 22 copies of FD 302 of interview with Hoey.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) 11/26/68

LEGAT, PARIS (62-204) (P)

KENSALT
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ReBulet to Paris 10/28/68.

The Paris city directory lists a C. CLEVA at 10 avenue Georges Mandel, Paris 16, France, telephone number 704-5770. Repeated telephone calls to the above residence during the month of November 1968 determined that no one was answering the telephone.

On 11/25/68, the manager of the building at 10 avenue Georges Mandel, Paris 16, advised that Mrs. C. CLEVA was presently abroad and not expected to return until after 12/20/68. Her exact present whereabouts was not known. The manager further advised that no one by the name of Mr. or Mrs. P. A. CLEVA resided at this address. The manager did state, however, that P. A. CLEVA may possibly be Mrs. C. CLEVA's son, ALEXANDER CLEVA, whose address was not known to the manager.

Paris will attempt to locate Mrs. C. CLEVA sometime after 12/20/68 in an effort to determine the present whereabouts of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. CLEVA in order that they may be interviewed in accordance with the request contained in referenced Bureau letter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California
December 13, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

CONTEMPLATED LIST OF WITNESSES FOR THE CASE IN CHIEF IN THE TRIAL OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

Reference Los Angeles letterhead memorandum, dated December 3, 1968, entitled, "Contemplated List of Witnesses for the Trial of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan."

As of December 10, 1968, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office is contemplating using the following individuals in their case in behalf in the forthcoming trial of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan.

Witnesses Relating to the Custody of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan

Jess Buckley
Donald Day
Guadalupe De La Garza
John Dill
Martin Dismukes
L. R. Edelman
Louis Estrella
James Evans
Frank Foster
Merton Howe
Kenneth E. Jones
E. N. Kamidoi
Willie Nunley
Marion Pearse
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CONTEMPLATED LIST OF WITNESSES FOR THE CASE IN CHIEF IN THE TRIAL OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

Witnesses Who Observed Sirhan Bishara Sirhan At the Pasadena City College Cafeteria On The Evening of June 4, 1968

Marouf Badran
Abdo Malki
Gaymoard Mistri
Anwar Sayegh

Witnesses Who Observed Sirhan Bishara Sirhan At The Fish Canyon Firing Range, Monrovia, California On June 4, 1968

Everett Buckner
Henry Carreon
David Montellano
Mike Saccoman
Claudia Williams
Ronald Williams

Witnesses Present At the Ambassador Hotel On The Night of June 4, 1968, and/or Early Morning Of June 5, 1968

William Barry
Harold Burba
Frank Burns
Vincent Di Pierro
Angelo Di Pierro

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Jack Gallivan
Roosevelt Grier
Rafer Johnson
Robert Klase
Edward Minasian
Martin Patsusky
Jesus Perez
George Plimpton
Juan Romero
Judy Royer
Karl Uecker
Jesse Unruh
Lisa Urso

Contemplated Witnesses To Testify To Weapon Used By Sirhan Bishara Sirhan

A. L. Coffey
James Clarence Pineda
Albert Leslie Hertz
Mrs. Albert Leslie Hertz
Mrs. Dana Westlake
George Erhard
William E. Price

Photographers Present At The Hotel Who Will Testify

Ron Bennett
Bill Eppridge

Other Witness To Be Summoned

Alvin Clark - Refuse Collector at Sirhan's residence

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

RE: KENSALT
OO: Los Angeles

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau and Los Angeles letterhead memorandum, both dated 12/3/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth the contemplated list of witnesses for the case in chief which the office of the Los Angeles County District Attorney anticipated using for the forthcoming trial of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

The trial has been schedules to commence 1/7/69, and according to Assistant Los Angeles County District Attorney DAVID FITTS, one of the three members of the prosecutive team who was contacted on 12/10/68, the names appearing in the enclosed letterhead memorandum, were included in the previous list submitted to the Bureau with the exception of the following:

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ANGELO DI PIERRO
RON BENNETT
BILL EPPRIDGE
K. L. COFFEY
JAMES CLARENCE PINEDA (Pasadena Gun Shop Employee who prepared receipt for sale of pistol, 8/10/65, used by SIRHAN)
ALBERT LESLIE HERTZ
Mrs. ALBERT LESLIE HERTZ
Mrs. DANA WESTLAKE
GEORGE ERHARD
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ALVIN CLARK

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FITTS also advised that on 12/10/68, a conference was held with the prosecutive staff and GRANT C. COOPER, one of SIRHAN's attorneys. During the conference it was suggested by COOPER that a polygraph examination be afforded to SIRHAN restricted to questions concerning any possible conspiratorial aspect to this investigation. COOPER suggested this with the understanding that anything obtained from such an examination would not be used against SIRHAN in his trial. Further, that anything COOPER desired to use in defense of SIRHAN at any subsequent executive clemency hearing could be used.

COOPER further suggested that the possibility of a nolle contendre plea be entered in SIRHAN's behalf with respect to the five counts he is charged with in addition to the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

COOPER further expressed a desire for further psychiatric and/or physiological examinations of SIRHAN. He further suggested a possibility of an exchange of information with respect to the medical findings.

COOPER further submitted for consideration of the prosecutive staff a possible guilty plea in behalf of SIRHAN after the jury is selected and sworn in. This procedure would then, according to COOPER's desires, obviate the necessity of a trial to determine guilt. The jury would then merely hear evidence to determine the degree of penalty following the guilty plea.

FITTS advised further that during their conversation COOPER made reference to SIRHAN having been in Corona, California, on the Sunday preceeding the assassination, 6/2/68. COOPER did not enlarge upon the allusion to the above date, nor was he questioned about it. According to FITTS, nothing has been developed to date in any investigative efforts which has possibly or suggestively placed SIRHAN in Corona, California on 6/2/68. Further, investigation by the Los Angeles Division has not placed SIRHAN in Corona, California, on that date.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 12/16/68

FROM : SA FREDRICK E. BECKER

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles memo of SA WILLIAM E. WHITE, dated 11/1/68. re Francis de Bella & Donald Clark

See 2454

On 11/12/68 telephone number 654-2205 was determined to be an unworking number.

On 11/12/68 a check failed to reflect any telephone listing for a DONALD CLARK on Kirkwood Drive in Los Angeles.

On 11/19/68 RICHARD E. TAYLOR, 8460 Colecrest Drive, Los Angeles advised that he owns the residence at 8464 Kirkwood Drive, Los Angeles. He stated that during February to June 1968 one JOHN WHITE, telephone 654-2705, resided at 8464 Kirkwood Drive and rented from him. TAYLOR stated the name DONALD CLARK is completely unknown to him and he, CLARK, has not resided at the Kirkwood address. TAYLOR stated that the description of CLARK in no way matches the description of any person known to him. TAYLOR advised WHITES's present whereabouts are unknown and there has been another male occupant rent at the Kirkwood address between June and July and at present the house is rented by two females. TAYLOR advised he has never met any one fitting CLARK's description or using the name of DONALD CLARK.

On 12/2/68, JIM FARNBERG, Manager, Employer's Clearing House Agency, Inc., 5225 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, advised that he was unable to locate any information pertaining to a DONALD CLARK. FARNBERG advised that there is nothing to indicate CLARK received employment through his agency.

On 12/2/68, MICKEY FINE, owner Mickey Fine's Pharmacy, 433 Roxbury, Beverly Hills, advised that DONALD CLARK worked for his pharmacy for two weeks in August 1967 until it was learned that CLARK was not licensed to work in a pharmacy. FINE advised he did not know the present whereabouts of CLARK.

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FINE advised that his records reflect CLARK holds Social Security number [redacted] and his address was listed as 8323 Kirkwood Drive, Los Angeles.

On 12/2/68, JOHN WILSON, J.W. ROSS Medical Center, 1828 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, advised that the name DONALD CLARK is unknown to him. WILSON was unable to locate any records which would reflect that CLARK had been an employee of the Pharmacy in the J.W. Ross Medical Center or in any other part of the medical center.

On 12/2/68 neighborhood investigation at 8464 Kirkwood Drive, Los Angeles, revealed the residence to be occupied by two females and DONALD CLARK is unknown at the residence.

On 12/2/68 neighborhood investigation at 8323 Kirkwood Drive, Los Angeles, revealed the residence to be occupied by a woman who has lived there for over ten years and DONALD CLARK is unknown at the residence.

On 12/5/68 I.C. MILLARD T. ANDERSON advised that the records of the Los Angeles Police Department fail to reflect any information pertaining to DONALD CLARK.

In view of the above, it is felt that no further efforts to locate CLARK appear to be warranted .

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (175-12) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT RE: CHARLENE LEWIS
601 4th Avenue
(OO: LOS ANGELES) North Troy, New York

Re Los Angeles letter to Albany dated 11/19/68.

Enclosed to New York are one copy each of referenced letter and diagram of shooting scene in Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

On 12/11/68, Mrs. CHARLENE LEWIS, 601 4th Ave., Troy, N.Y., advised that her daughter, CHARLENE, currently resides in New York City and works for "Sports Illustrated" magazine in the Time Life Building in that city.

New York interview CHARLENE LEWIS and submit 23 copies of FD 302 to Los Angeles.

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Hochverehrter Herr!

Langenfeld,
den 29.11.68

Hiermit erlaube ich Ihnen anfragen wegen
Verwandtschaft. Es handelt sich dabei
um 2 Personen, die der Präsidentschafts-
Kandidaten Robert F. Kennedy und J.
Reagan erwähnten. Der Name Beckmann
und Beck, so heißen sie angeblich, wird
M. Sijan - Sijahn, und der Name des
anderen Piloten ist mir nicht bekannt.
Personenbeschreibung des M. Sijan - Sijahn:
Hauptmann Schlesinger, Sonnengesicht ein
Gesicht, Größe ca. 1,85 dicke Augen.
Sicher kann ich Ihnen hier nicht
begründen und beschreiben.

Mit vorzüglicher Hochachtung!

Ihr Prof. Dr. sc. nat. phil. et habil.

Ludwig

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TRANSLATION FROM GERMAN

The envelope, postmarked 11/30/68, 4018 Langenfeld, addressed to FBI, Washington, D. C., U. S. A., bears the return address of:

Prof. Dr. Sc. und Dr. Philos.
4018 Langenfeld
Koelnerstr. 82, M6(?)
Krankenhaus

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Langenfeld
11/29/68

Gentlemen:

I do herewith file criminal charges against two killers who murdered Presidential candidate Robert F. Kennedy. The names Beckmann and Beck are not their real names. Actually one of them is Mr. Sijan-Sijahm (sic), and the name of his accomplice, unfortunately, is unknown to me. Mr. Sijan-Sijahm's description is as follows: blue-gray, slit eyes, freckled face, and about 185 cm. (6'2") tall. Unfortunately, I cannot furnish you more information.

Very truly yours,

Prof. D. Sc. and Ph. D.
(Signature illegible)

* * *

Translator's note: The writer of this handwritten communication is possibly a mental case as evidenced by his return address which is that of a hospital in Langenfeld.

TRANSLATED BY:
IHOR MYCHALUS:trs
December 6, 1968

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Legat, Bonn

12-13-68

Director, FBI

KENSALT

Attached for information and assistance is a copy of a communication 11-29-68, postmarked 11-30-68, Lagenfeld, Germany. Also attached is a copy of translation from the German which is self-explanatory.

Through appropriate sources Legat, Bonn should attempt to identify the writer of this communication and, if feasible, have him interviewed to determine what, if any, information of value he may have relative to captioned investigation.

No handwriting analysis will be made at this time pending advice from Legat, Bonn.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 12/16/68

FROM : SA RICHARD P. DOUCETTE

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re FD-71 of IC PHILLIP S. ANDREST dated 10/3/68 serial number 2233 and FD-302 of TEDDY MARIE NEFIUS on 11/26/68 and MIKE HEINEKE on 12/10/68.

In view of information furnished by HEINEKE concerning the attitude of KHALID IQBAL toward Senator KENNEDY and the original information from Miss NAFIUS, it is suggested that no additional investigation be conducted in this matter.

Leads Inserted to Section Serial 2631

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

KENSALT
(OO: LA)

ReWFO tel call to NY this date.

RE: HAYNES JOHNSON
Reporter, Washington Star Newspaper,
Guest Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles,
California, 6/4-5/68

Investigation at Washington, D.C. this date revealed that HAYNES JOHNSON is presently a guest at the Plaza Hotel, New York City, and will remain there in that area until 12/19/68.

New York interview HAYNES JOHNSON pursuant to Los Angeles instruction regarding KENSALT case.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, ALBANY (175-12)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT : KENSALT
(OO:LA)

RE: CHARLENE LEWIS
601 4th Avenue
North Troy, New York

Re Albany airtel to New York with copy for Los Angeles dated 12/12/68 requesting New York to interview CHARLENE LEWIS at "Sports Illustrated" Magazine, Time and Life Building, New York, N. Y.

Inquiry at the Business Office for "Sports Illustrated" and at Personnel Records office for "Sports Illustrated", "Time", "Life", and "Fortune" magazines, Time and Life Building, NY, NY reveals that they have no such employee as Charlene Lewis.

Albany reinterview Mrs. Charlene Lewis at Troy, NY and determine the identity and location of the Charlene Lewis who was at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, Cal. 6/4-5/68.

New York is making no further efforts to locate and interview Charlene Lewis.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles

DATE: 12-16-68

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Rerep of Amedee O. Richards, Jr., Los Angeles.

Usual dissemination of rerep should be made in accordance with previous Bureau instructions.

Dissemination made to L.A. Co. D.A.'s office & USA Matt Byrne 12-17-68 per telcall dated 12/23/68

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 12/18/68

FROM : SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 12/12/68, ROY KEENE made available a copy of a letter given to the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office by Attorney GRANT C. COOPER, who represents SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. A copy of this letter is attached hereto and sets forth additional information being sought by COOPER in the defense of his client.

On 12/12/68, the contents of this letter were discussed with Los Angeles County Deputy District Attorney DAVID FITTS, one of the three member prosecutive team who will prosecute SIRHAN. FITTS explained that his office was examining the information being requested by COOPER and had not, as of 12/12/68, given COOPER a reply. He stated, however, in preliminary discussion with Assistant Los Angeles County District Attorney LYNN COMPTON, it was decided that in all probability, the information being requested by COOPER would not be made available to him unless the court so ordered.

On 12/13/68, a conference was held in the office of the Deputy Chief of Police, ROBERT HOUGHTON, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Detective Bureau. Present at the meeting in addition to Mr. HOUGHTON, were DAVID FITTS and JOHN HOWARD of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office; Captain HUGH BROWN and Lieutenant ROY KEENE of the LAPD; ROBERT L. BROSIO, Chief Criminal Deputy, Los Angeles United States Attorney's Office, and SA LA JEUNESSE.

At the meeting, the contents of the above described letter were discussed, at which time it was generally agreed upon, based upon the suggestions of FITTS and HOWARD, that none of the information requested by COOPER would be voluntarily turned over to him upon his request.

It is the intention of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office to abide by any court ruling with respect to the information being sought by COOPER.

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Mr. FITTS explained that in all probability, COOPER could not appear before the court earlier than on or about 12/20/68 to petition the court for the information being sought by him under the California Law of Discovery. FITTS further explained that in all likelihood, Superior Court Judge HERBERT B. WALKER would rule favorably for COOPER and order the 16 items listed in the attached letter to be turned over to COOPER for the defense of SIRHAN.

In addition to the foregoing, FITTS and HOWARD advised that COOPER has discussed with their office the probability of his being indicted by Federal Grand Jury in connection with alleged activities arising out of the recent Frier's Club trial. COOPER represented one of the defendants in that trial in United States District Court. It is the contention of both HOWARD and FITTS that in the event COOPER is, in fact, indicted by Federal Grand Jury during the SIRHAN trial, that COOPER would seek and very possibly be granted a mistrial by Judge WALKER. In the event COOPER is indicted by a Federal Grand Jury prior to 1/6/69, he will in all probability withdraw as the attorney for SIRHAN. In the latter event, further proceedings against SIRHAN would in all probability be again delayed.

It was the stated intention of Mr. HOUGHTON that the LAPD would surrender no information to COOPER which they received from the FBI. His contention was that any such request or court order should be directed to the Office of the Los Angeles County District Attorney.

Mr. BROSIO, during the meeting, commented that in the event COOPER is, in fact, indicted by Federal Grand Jury, such an indictment could not possibly be accomplished prior to 12/22/68 explaining further that additional delays might be encountered since a new Federal Grand Jury would be impaneled to sit on or about that date.

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1. The statements of and/or investigators' reports concerning the following persons:

Adel Sirhan
Munir Sirhan
Saidalleh Sirhan
Sherif Sirhan
Mary Sirhan
Sandy Serrano
Oliver Owen
Bert Morse
Alex Garcia
Walter Corw
Ivan Alex
Abraham Alex
Gwen Gumm
Peggy Osterkamp
Terry Welch
Edward Van Antwerp
Genevieve Taylor
Jeannie Green
Burt Altfillisch
Frank Donnarauma
Alvin Tokunow
Any other former classmates of Sirhan's

2. The statements of and/or investigators' reports concerning any member of the family regarding threats on any high public officials.

3. The statements of and/or investigators' reports concerning the family since June 5 until the present time regarding the shooting of Senator Kennedy.

4. The statements of and/or investigators' reports concerning the results of any blood test taken from Sirhan.

5. The photostatic copies of Sirhan's diaries, two large notebooks, a small notebook, not limited to but including all evidence that the Defense attempted to suppress, and any other evidence taken from or near his house on June 5.

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6. To interview Deputy Sheriff Levingston and all other attendants, either Deputy Sheriffs, civilian employees, or trustees, working at the medical facility of the New County Jail on the morning of June 5 from 7 a.m. until 7 a.m., June 6.

7. Photographs of all of the same personnel.

8. Copies of the photographs taken of the Ambassador's kitchen area and service pantry directly after the shooting, and the copies of the photographs showing the physical location of the steam tables, etc., after the shooting, and any such other photographs as might help the Defense taken of the Embassy Room, the kitchen area and service pantry, possibly including the Colonial Room.

9. Copies of any drawing done of the kitchen area, service pantry, Colonial Room, and Embassy Room, done for the purposes of showing the different physical locations of the fixtures and equipment located therein.

10. Access to a scale model mock-up of the kitchen area that the Prosecution intends to use in Court at the time of trial.

11. The names of all witnesses that the Prosecution intends to use at the time of trial.

12. The statements of and/or investigators' reports concerning the trainers and co-workers of Sirhan at the time he was employed at Burt Altfillisch's ranch.

13. The statements of and/or investigators' reports concerning other persons in the Corona-Norco area who knew Sirhan.

14. The statements of and/or investigators' reports concerning all persons who knew Sirhan and were connected with any Rosicrucian Lodge anywhere in the State of California.

15. The statements of and/or investigators' reports concerning any parties showing Sirhan or tending to show that Sirhan was involved in a conspiracy.

16. The medical reports of Drs. V. Faustin Bazilausks, Henry Cuneo, and Thomas V. Noguchi.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

DATE: 11/18/68

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: Los Angeles

Re Chicago letter to Los Angeles dated 10/9/68.

For the information of the San Francisco Office, referenced letter forwarded 22 copies of an FD-302 to Los Angeles reflecting results of an interview with Mrs. NORMAN YERETSKY of 430 North Adams Street, Hinsdale, Illinois. Mrs. YERETSKY was registered as a guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on 6/4 and 6/5/68. In this interview, Mrs. YERETSKY advised that her sister, PHYLLIS MYERS of Wingate Road, Sunnyvale, California, was also registered at the Hotel at the same time.

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SAN FRANCISCO

AT SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA: Will interview PHYLLIS MYERS for any information concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 12/19/68

FROM : SUPERVISOR WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: KHALID IQBAL

Attached are interviews of MIKE HEINEKE and TEDDY MARIE NAFIUS.

It is noted that KHALID IQBAL, identified as next to KENNEDY, has left the country. The Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) should be contacted, since as an alien he must be of record with INS. Entry date, departure date and where he can be reached should be determined.

Lead to SA BECKER.

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TEDDY MARIE NAFIUS, 1518 Diamond Avenue, was interviewed at her residence, at which time she furnished the following information:

During April and May of 1968, she worked as a volunteer for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. During this time she worked out of the campaign headquarters, which was located on Wilshire Boulevard. On the night of Senator KENNEDY'S assassination, she was at the Ambassador Hotel, however, at the time of the shooting, she was in the downstairs ballroom and not in the vicinity of Senator KENNEDY. She could furnish no information as to the circumstances surrounding the shooting.

She said that in talking with some of her friends who were also volunteers for KENNEDY, she had learned that the FBI had been attempting to identify various people who were around Senator KENNEDY at the time of the shooting. In observing some photographs in the June 14, 1968 "Time" magazine, she noticed a Jordanian, known to her as ALI AHMAND, standing on the podium near Senator KENNEDY, just prior to the time when he went into the kitchen. It appeared in the photograph that AHMAND was attempting to take photographs.

She had met AHMAND in May 1968 at a party held by the Volunteers for KENNEDY, after the Indiana Primary Election. She believed this party was on May 7, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel. In talking with him, she learned that he was a Jordanian, that he had been in Los Angeles for two or three years, and although he was not actually working for Senator KENNEDY, he was interested in the political process in America, and that was the reason he cameto the party at the Ambassador Hotel. They discussed foreign policy and various aspects of the American political scene. During this discussion, AHMAND made no comment which indicated he had any particularly militant attitudes towards any American politicians.

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MIKE HEINEKE, Engineer, Microdot, 220 Pasadena, was interviewed at his place of employment at which time he furnished the following information:

He observed a photograph located on page 17 of the June 14, 1968 issue of "Time" magazine which showed ROBERT KENNEDY giving his victory speech after the California Primary Election, at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. In this photograph was a man who HEINEKE identified as KHALID IQBAL. It is noted that this is the same man who was pointed out by TEDDY MARIE NAFIUS at the time of her interview on November 26, 1968.

HEINEKE stated that he had known IQBAL for about nine months while he was working as an electronical engineer for Microdot at the South Pasadena Plant. He stated that IQBAL had often mentioned that he was at the Ambassador Hotel when Senator KENNEDY was shot, however, according to what he had been told by IQBAL, IQBAL did not actually see the shotting. In the course of these conversations IQBAL said that he did not know SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and was not in sympathy with SIRHAN. HEINEKE stated that IQBAL was very much impressed by Senator KENNEDY and considered him to be a great man. At no time did he show any hatred of KENNEDY and in fact was very respectful and admiring. HEINEKE last saw IQBAL on about October 19, 1968 when he left Los Angeles for the Olympic Games in Mexico City. At that time it was IQBAL's intention to return to his native Pakistan and work there as an electronical engineer in the Government Program. HEINEKE said that he does not recall what city IQBAL was from. He believed it was Liyapur, Pakistan. He was not certain of the spelling of the city. To HEINEKE's knowledge, IQBAL had no intention of returning to the United States.

12/10/68 South Pasadena, California Los Angeles 56-156

SA JOHN M. CALLAGHAN
SA RICHARD P. DOUCETTE/dmh 12/12/68

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NAFIUS advised that she did not know AHMAND'S address, although he had told her that he was working at Micro-Dot, in South Pasadena, California. She advised that she had no particular reason for bringing this to the attention of the FBI, since AHMAND did not express any violent opinions, but merely mentioned it because her friends had said that the FBI was trying to identify the Jordanian in the "Time" magazine photograph. This photograph appeared on page 17 of the June 14 issue.

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FBI

Date: 12/19/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

RE: KENSALT

COURT APPEARANCE OF
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
12/18/68

On 12/18/68, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN reappeared in Los Angeles County Superior Court before Judge HERBERT V. WALKER. The purpose of that appearance was to include Attorney EMILE ZOLA BERMAN, of New York City, as another attorney to represent SIRHAN in his trial which is scheduled to commence on 1/6/69.

During the same appearance, Los Angeles County Deputy District Attorney JOHN HOWARD requested the court to hear the matter of sequestering the jury during the trial. HOWARD stated his objections to such sequestering and Attorney GRANT C. COOPER, also representing SIRHAN, argued in favor of a sequestered jury. Judge WALKER ruled that the jury would be sequestered during the entire trial. He further ruled that the members of the jury's family would be permitted to visit with them on weekends during the trial with usual security precaution in effect.

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COURT APPEARANCE OF
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
AT CORONA, CALIFORNIA,
POLICE DEPARTMENT PISTOL RANGE
ON 6/1/68

On 12/18/68, Lieutenant ROY KEENE, Los Angeles Police Department, SUS Unit, advised that his department has developed information indicating that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN utilized the Corona, California, Police Department Pistol Range on 6/1/68. The register maintained at the range has been backed up by the Los Angeles Police Department and found to bear SIRHAN's signature. According to KEENE, investigation thusfar conducted at the range resulted in a tentative identity of SIRHAN at the range. However, that identity is somewhat tenuous and further investigation is being conducted.

In addition to the foregoing, the Los Angeles Police Department is in the process of obtaining the registers for all ranges in San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange, and Los Angeles Counties from February 1968 to 6/5/68.

The foregoing was developed and additional efforts being undertaken based upon a remark attributed to GRANT C. COOPER in the conversation some weeks ago with a member of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. During that conversation, COOPER is alleged to have stated something to the effect that SIRHAN had practiced shooting three times. Inasmuch as two ranges utilized by SIRHAN have now been identified, the Los Angeles Police Department is seeking to identify the third range reportedly used by him.

KENNETH BLAY

Lieutenant KEENE also advised on 12/18/68, that his department has completed investigation regarding a check

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bearing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN's name which was passed in the Corona area in 1966. Information concerning this check has previously been furnished to the Bureau. It has been determined that KENNETH BLAY, a former employee of Altfillisch Horse Farm, for whom SIRHAN also worked, has admitted stealing and endorsing the checks in question, one of which was SIRHAN's.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 12/19/68

FROM : SA LESLIE F. WARREN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: STUS PRUSZYNSKI

Re memorandum of Supervisor WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN dated 12/9/68. (See 56-156-2603)

On 12/12/68 MARIA HERNANDEZ, Apartment 3, and TRINIDAD CANALES, Apartment 4, 1248 West 24th Street, Los Angeles, California, advised SA LESLIE F. WARREN that ROSE CICERO, owner of the apartments at this address, was in Spain and identified her daughter, YOLANDA CHANEY, 17563 Rinaldi Street, Granada Hills, California, telephone 360-6327, as the person who could furnish the address of STUS PRUSZYNSKI, a former tenant of Apartment 4 at 1248 West 12th Street. CHANEY was interviewed on 12/12/68. A separate FD-302 is being submitted. Also, an airtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM) are being sent to the Bureau requesting that Legat, Ottawa, arrange for PRUSZYNSKI to be interviewed in Montreal, Canada.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California
December 19, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

STUS PRUSZYNSKI
POTENTIAL WITNESS IN THE
ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

On June 5, 1968, at 12:15 A.M., Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, at the conclusion of an election victory rally held by the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy (Democrat, New York), shot and killed Senator Kennedy while in a kitchen area leading off the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. Sirhan utilized a .22 caliber revolver in committing this act. Sirhan is being held to answer, his trial being set for January 5, 1969, in the Los Angeles County Superior Court at Los Angeles, California.

Among the persons interviewed who were present in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, in the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, was Ceci Doucet, 1802 S. W. 10th Avenue, Portland, Oregon. She said on December 4, 1968, that Stus Pruszynski, of 2190 Crescent, Apartment 4, Montreal, Canada, or care of Cicero, 1248 West 24th Street, Los Angeles, California, had been present in the Embassy Room at the time of the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Mrs. Yolanda Chaney, 17563 Rinaldi Street, Granada Hills, California, advised on December 12, 1968, that she is the daughter of Rose Cicero, now in Spain, who owns the apartment property at 1248 West 12th Street, Los Angeles, California, where Stus Pruszynski was a former tenant in Apartment 4. She described Pruszynski as a free lance reporter and writer who did work for the Canadian newspapers "The Gazette" in Montreal and "The Star" in Toronto.

According to Mrs. Chaney, Pruszynski claimed that he was at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, and about fifteen feet behind Senator Robert Kennedy when Senator Kennedy was shot. Mrs. Chaney further advised that Pruszynski had claimed that he had made a tape recording during the time he was at the Ambassador Hotel. No further details were known

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to Mrs. Chaney, who said that she herself was not present at the Ambassador Hotel when Senator Kennedy was shot.

It is desired that Mr. Pruszynski be located and interviewed as to any factual data he may have in his possession relating to the events at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the evening of June 4, 1968, and early morning hours of June 5, 1968.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Enclosed are eight (8) copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) setting forth the basis for a lead to interview STUS PRUSZYNSKI, a free lance reporter and writer, who was reported to have been at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, at the time of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Action: The Bureau is requested to have Legat, Ottawa, arrange for an interview of STUS PRUSZYNSKI, 2190 Crescent, Apartment #4, Montreal, Canada, regarding his knowledge of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, as reflected in the enclosed LHM, and ascertain the nature of the contents of the reported tape recording reportedly made by PRUSZYNSKI. Results should be submitted ~~in 90 days~~ by LHM.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) 12/13/68

SAC, DALLAS (175-9)(RUC)

KENSALT

OO: LOS ANGELES

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Re Bureau letter to Dallas 11/1/68, which enclosed a memo from the Central Intelligence Agency regarding Agustin CORREA Rafael and one JOSE CAR (or CARR).

The following investigation was conducted by SA CHARLES T. BROWN, Jr.:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

On 11/5/68, the following records were checked at Dallas with negative results in an effort to identify JOSE CAR (or CARR).

Indices of Dallas Office, FBI, 1968 Dallas telephone directory, 1968 Dallas city directory, Credit Bureau Services records checked by Mrs. BIRDIE SUE BELCHER, Dallas PD Identification Bureau records checked by J. G. VICKERY, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, Identification Bureau, Records Section checked by Deputy Sheriff JAMES KITCHING, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company records checked by SA ANTON PAVELKA, Dallas City Water Department records checked by IRA VAN CLEVE.

On 11/7/68, contact was made with the following companies with negative results in Dallas handling imports and exports in an effrt to identify JOSE CAR (or CARR) through these companies.

Handal and Sons, Inc.
8903 Sovereign Row
Mrs. HANSON

H. T. ARDINGER and Sons
9040 Governor's Row

Reger 2439 no further action

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N. Y. Merchandise Company
1717 Irving Boulevard
Mrs. MC RAE

Centennial Liquors, Inc.
5619 E. Lovers Lane
Mr. MC KINNEY

Penland Liquors, Inc.
10707 Harry Hines Boulevard
Mr. KOTECKI

On 11/15/68, Mr. HERBERT HUGHES, Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., Dallas, advised his company's records do not contain any reference to JOSE CAR (or CARR). On the same date SA DON STOWELL, United States Customs Bureau, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, advised as follows:

Records of U. S. Customs Bureau negative regarding anyone by the name of JOSE CAR (or CARR). STOWELL said customs records contain information covering one JOSE ANTONIO CAL-y-GATO born April 13, 1934, in Havana, Cuba. CAL is a Cuban refugee, 5'10", 140 pounds, blond hair, green eyes, Immigration and Naturalization number [redacted] Social Security Number [redacted] CAL entered the United States 6/15/62 at Miami, Florida, and his last known address is 1132 Wake Drive, Richardson, Texas, a Dallas suburb. His mother MARIE CAL resides at 238 Northwest 48th Street in Miami, Florida. His common-law wife is SYLVIA CAMEJA-Y-ROMERO. She was born May 4, 1939, in Havana, Cuba. She is 5' 6", 125 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, Immigration and Naturalization file [redacted]

STOWELL stated the Immigration and Naturalization Services and Customs Bureau investigation regarding CAL indicates he has been employed in Dallas at the Curtis Mathis Company as a television technician from September, 1962, until August, 1966. He was employed at the Industrial Research Company, Dallas, from August, 1966, until December, 1966. Although his whereabouts are not known to the Customs Bureau, he has also been employed in Dallas as a waiter in various hotels.

CAL is of interest to the Customs Bureau because his brother was arrested in the State of Nebraska for smuggling marijuana, and the investigation indicates JOSE CAL rented the car his brother was driving at the time of the brother's arrest.

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From the background information set forth above regarding JOSE ANTONIO CAL-Y-GATO it does not appear he is identical with JOSE CAR (or CARR).

In view of negative investigation conducted at Dallas to locate and identify JOSE CAR (or CARR) no further investigation is being conducted to identify and locate this individual at Dallas UACB; therefore, case is considered RUC to Los Angeles which is office of origin.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 12/19/68

FROM : SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE

SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE: JAMES CLARENCE PINEDA

On 12/12/68, Detective Sergeant DUDLEY BARNEY, LAPD, SUS Unit, advised that JAMES CLARENCE PINEDA is an individual who is employed by the Pasadena Gun Shop. On 8/10/65, PINEDA wrote out a sale for a pistol, bearing State of Calif. serial number C675755. This is the weapon which SIRHAN used in the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. PINEDA is able to testify to the record but has no independent recollection to the person to whom he sold the gun.

The foregoing information is contained in an interview designated as I-4283.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 12/18/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO:LA)

ReWFO airtel to NY 12/16/68 requesting interview with HAYNES JOHNSON.

Enclosed are 22 copies of FD 302 of interview with HAYNES JOHNSON.

(2) - Los Angeles (56-156)(Encls. 22)
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 12/18/68

FROM : SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO:LA)

ReLAairtel to WFO, 11/14/68, WFO letter to LA, 12/2/68.

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles are 22 copies each of FD 302's setting forth interviews with JOHN BREHL; PETER EDELMAN; JOSEPH MOHBAT; LAWRENCE O'BRIEN and JAMES FLUG.

WFO, by referenced letter, forwarded FD 302's setting forth interview with HENRY BRANDON; ROWLAND EVANS; GERRY GREENE; LOU KADEN; JOSEPH KRAFT; ROGER LEWIS and STEWART BLOCK.

JAMES FLUG, Legislative Assistant, Senator EDWARD KENNEDY's Office, former Aide of Senator ROBERT J. KENNEDY, and MELANIE MILLER, Secretary, Senator EDWARD KENNEDY, former Secretary of ROBERT F. KENNEDY, both advised that they do not know HENRY HARRIS; CHIP LA PLACA or STUEME LEITI. Neither can suggest how these individuals can be identified or located.

Extensive investigation has been conducted at the Central Office, INS, WDC, in an effort to determine departure information regarding RAFEP VMAR RAMZI, Alien file # [redacted] This file is presently located at Los Angeles, California. Records Central Office, INS, contain no information concerning departure information (from US) regarding this individual.

2-Los Angeles (Enc. 110)
1-WFO

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WFO 173-135

Investigation concerning location of photo at US Secret Service, WDC, regarding anonymous letter and the letter sent to President JOHNSON by DJURO STOKIC to date has been unsuccessful. Extensive investigation has been conducted at United States Department of State (USDS). LOUIS B. SIMS, ASAC, Secret Service, 1800 G Street, N.W., advised on 11/18/68, that the anonymous letter sent to Senator EDWARD KENNEDY on 6/11/68, had been forwarded to Legal Attache Headquarters, State Department, by their office on 8/27/68. SIMS advised that USDS has three photos in their files of DJURO STOKIC and that it would be impossible for them to state where these photos were obtained.

SIMS advised that the translation of the letter dated 6/11/68, reveals that there was a picture enclosed and that written on this photo were the words "forgive me brother TED". SIMS stated that none of the photographs contained in their files are identical with the photographs sent in the anonymous letter. He indicated that when this letter, sent to Senator EDWARD KENNEDY, was transmitted to the State Department by Secret Service, all enclosures, such as this photograph, probably were included therein.

Extensive investigation presently being conducted at USDS; however, no positive information regarding this photo has been developed. It appears that this photo, if presently in existance, is probably contained in files of Legat at Paris, France.

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WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: 1. All requested interviews concerning this case have been completed at WDC.

2. WFO will furnish additional results inquiring USDS regarding above-mentioned photograph.

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FBI

Date: 12/23/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

RE: KENSALT

Re: News Article on Forged Check

An article appeared in the local press under dateline Corona, California, reflecting that the Corona, California, Police Chief advised that a forged check stolen from a construction company was cashed in a grocery store in Corona in November 1966, by a man believed to have been SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

This alleged forgery in the amount of $81.57 was unnoticed by the store owner until contacted by the State Department of Justice. The check in question was made out in the name of SIRHAN and was endorsed in his name. Investigation by police in 1966 showed that nine blank checks had been stolen from the Altfillisch Construction Company. SIRHAN's name was typed on one of the checks and the amount filled in by a mechanical device.

On 12/9/68, BEN BIGGERS, Assistant Chief of Police, advised that the police report on this matter reflects that this concerned a forgery of the endorsement indicating that the check was actually made out to SIRHAN by the company but was stolen from him and cashed by an unknown person.

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Re: News Article re Cost of Trial

Local press carried article that Los Angeles County Supervisor KENNETH HAHN suggested that Congress reimburse the County of Los Angeles for the cost associated with the trial of SIRHAN SIRHAN. He estimates the cost will exceed one million dollars.

His suggestion was contained in a letter to Senator GEORGE MURPHY, Senator-elect ALAN CRANSTON, and each member of Congress from Los Angeles County.

HAHN pointed out that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was a Federal official running for a Federal office and the matter was of national and international concern.

Supervisor HAHN felt it unfair for the tax payer of Los Angeles County to bear this excessive cost.

Re: News Article Re Order Forbidding Discussion of SIRHAN Case

District Attorney EVELLE J. YOUNGER announced in the local press that his office will discontinue further legal testing of a court order forbidding persons connected with the SIRHAN case from discussing evidence outside of court.

This statement was made after the U. S Supreme Court left standing the ban placed by Los Angeles Superior Court Judge ARTHUR L. ALACORN.

The higher court declined to hear YOUNGER's appeal of a lower court ruling sustaining Judge ALACORN's order.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)

RE: KENSALT

Re Bureau letter to Los Angeles, 12/16/68.

Appropriate dissemination of report of SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR. dated 12/4/68, at Los Angeles, was made on 12/19/68, in accordance with previous Bureau instructions.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Los Angeles, California
December 16, 1968

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS
LIFE OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

March 19, 1944

Born Jerusalem, Palestine.

January 12, 1957

Arrived in United States at New York City accompanied by father (Bishara Salameh Ghattas Sirhan), mother (Mary Bishara Salameh Sirhan), brothers (Munir Bishara Sirhan) (Adel Bishara Sirhan) and sister (Ayda Bishara Salameh Ghattas Sirhan).

January 15, 1957

Sirhan family arrived in Pasadena, California.

January 27, 1957

Registered Henry W. Longfellow Elementary School, Pasadena, California. Entered sixth grade. Residing at 1321 North Mentor, Pasadena, California.

September, 1957

Transferred to Marshall Junior High School, Pasadena, California.

October 28, 1958

Transferred to Eliot Junior High School, Pasadena, California, eighth grade level. Residing at 1647 Lake Street, Pasadena, California.

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CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS
LIFE OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

July, 1960

Transferred to John Muir High School, Pasadena, California.

June 13, 1963

Graduated John Muir High School, Pasadena, California. Residing 696 East Howard, Pasadena, California.

August 4, 1963

Contacted Pasadena Police Department regarding family dispute. Residing at 696 East Howard, Pasadena, California.

September, 1963

Entered Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California. Residing 696 East Howard, Pasadena, California. (Made application on May 19, 1963).

March 10, 1964

Employed by Clarence Copping Elite Motor Service, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California. Resided with William Beveridge family, 167 North Sierra Madre, Pasadena, California.

September 14, 1964

Terminated employment Elite Motor Service, Pasadena, California.

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CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS
LIFE OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

September 28, 1964

Commenced employment at Jack Davies Richfield Service Station, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California. (Formerly Elite Motor Service).

January 29, 1965

Disqualified by reason of grades Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California.

March 23, 1965

Attended funeral of sister, Ayda Sirhan Mennell, Forest Lawn Cemetary, Glendale, California.

May 12, 1965

Recommended for dismissal Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California.

June 7, 1965

Terminated employment at Jack Davies Richfield Service Station, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California.

August 10, 1965

Stopped by Pasadena Police Department, Lake Avenue and Rio Grande - routine traffic stop.

August 25, 1965

Marof Badron was admitted to United States and one week later he met Sirhan at a festival in Glendale; Badron saw Sirhan often during next several months.

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CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS
LIFE OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

October 15, 1965

Commenced employment with Gordon Bowsher, horse owner and trainer, Chino, California, at Santa Anita Meet and Pomona Race Track.

December 16, 1965

Fingerprinted by State Horse Racing Board, Los Angeles, California.

January 1, 1966

Issued license for "Hot Walker" by California Horse Racing Board at Santa Anita Track.

March 31, 1966

Terminated employment with Gordon Bowsher, horse owner and trainer, Chino, California.

June 2, 1966

Employed at Granja Vista Del Rio Farms, 13200 Citrus, Norco, California. Was residing at 696 East Howard, Pasadena when started employment.

September 25, 1966

Thrown from horse at Granja Vista Del Rio Farms, 13200 Citrus, Norco, California. Admitted to Corona Community Hospital, Corona, California.

September 28, 1966

Medical examination in connection with accident of falling from horse.

October 26, 1966

Medical examination in connection with accident of falling from horse.

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CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS
LIFE OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

November 8, 1966

Medical examination in connection with accident of falling from horse.

December 10, 1966

Terminated employment Granja Vista Del Rio Farms, Norco, California.

February 21, 1967

Medical examination in connection with accident of falling from horse.

April 6, 1967

Medical examination in connection with accident of falling from horse.

July 24, 1967

Contacted Doctor Irvin G. Lewis, Administrative Dean for Student Personnel Service, Pasadena City College.

September 6, 1967

Medical examination in connection with accident of falling from horse.

September 24, 1967

Commenced employment at Organic Pasadena Health Food Store, 1380 North Lake, Pasadena, California - residing at 696 East Howard, Pasadena, California.

October 6, 1967

Medical examination in connection with accident of falling from horse.

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LIFE OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

October 9, 1967

Medical examination in connection with accident of falling from horse.

October 10, 1967

Medical examination in connection with accident of falling from horse.

November 6, 1967

Medical examination in connection with accident of falling from horse.

November 7, 1967

Filed application Burroughs Corporation, 460 Sierra Madre Villa, Pasadena, California.

December 18, 1967

Medical examination in connection with accident of falling from horse.

March 7, 1968

Terminated employment at Organic Pasadena Health Food Store, 1380 North Lake, Pasadena, California.

March 20, 1968

Appeared before Labor Commissioner, Division of Labor Enforcement, Los Angeles, California.

March 27, 1968

Paid $2,000.00 by Argonaut Insurance Company, Menlo Park, California, through decision of Industrial Relations, State of California, Los Angeles, California.

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April 8; 1968

Presented insurance check at Crocker Citizens National Bank, 80 South Lake Street, Pasadena, California.

April 10, 1968

Had conversation with Alvin Clark, Rubbish Collector, Pasadena at 696 East Howard, Pasadena.

April 12, 1968

Cashed insurance check at Crocker Citizens National Bank, 80 South Lake Street, Pasadena, California.

May 23, 1968

Observed at Denny's Restaurant, Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California.

May 28, 1968

Attended meeting of Rosicrucian Society, 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California.

June 2, 1968

Observed at reception for Senator Robert F. Kennedy at Palm Terrace, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

June 3, 1968

Observed at Jack Davies Richfield Service Station, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California.

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CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS
LIFE OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

June 4, 1968

Observed by brother Munir at Washington and Lake Streets, Pasadena about 8:00 a.m. At San Gabriel Valley Gun Club from approximately 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Bob's Restaurant, Colorado and Pasadena City College Cafeteria about 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Observed Venetian Room, Ambassador Hotel about 10:30 p.m. Observed kitchen area of Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel before and after midnight.

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12/20/68

AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

RE: KENSALT

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of letterhead memorandum on chronology of events in the life of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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TO : SAC LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (89-64) RUC

KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtels 11/14/68 and 12/3/68.

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles are 22 copies each of two FD-302s reflecting interview with Dr. JAMES L. DENNIS on 12/9/68, and with CLIFFORD GILLILAND FLITTIE on 12/11/68.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (175-12) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

RE: CHARLENE LEWIS
601 4th Avenue
North Troy, New York

Re New York airtel to Albany dated 12/16/68.

Enclosed are 23 copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview of CHARLENE LEWIS.

2-Los Angeles (Encs. 23)
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12-18-68

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (62-2864) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: Los Angeles)

Re: Jim Quirk
Mark Lyndon
Frank Ly

Re Portland letter to Los Angeles dated 12-4-68, and Los Angeles letter to Portland dated 11-19-68.

Enclosed is a diagram of the hotel area and location of the shooting.

ADMINISTRATIVE

At 12:15 a.m. on 6-5-68, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, at the conclusion of a victory rally by the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY (D-New York), in the kitchen area leading off the Embassy Ballroom, shot and killed Senator KENNEDY, utilizing the .22 caliber revolver.

The Los Angeles Police Department has requested the assistance of the Bureau in the location and interview of individuals who were observed in the hotel on the night of the assasination to determine whether or not any of these individuals might be in possession of any information regarding the possible conspiracy, might know SIRHAN, or might have seen him about the hotel on the night of 6-4-68.

All information, negative or positive, should be incorporated into an FD-302 as all information is being disseminated to the District Attorney, Los Angeles County.

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2-Los Angeles (56-156)
1-Portland

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in report form, each report being prepared by Los Angeles.

Trial date is tentatively set for the first part of December, 1968, and it would be appropriate if the lead is covered in an expedite fashion. For your assistance, there is enclosed a diagram of the hotelarea and location of the shooting.

23 copies of the FD-302 should be submitted.

Investigation at Portland, Oregon, has revealed the name of JIM BAILEY as being present at the hotel at the time of the assault on Senator KENNEDY. BAILEY was a former resident of Beaverton, Oregon, but has moved from this area. His home is thought to be someplace in the state of Washington, and his grandmother (name unknown) resides at 1009 N. Bethel, Street, Olympia, Washington, phone number 206-357-6470. On 12-9-68, Beaverton, Oregon, Postal Authorities state that their records show a JIM BAILEY, 2435 S. E. Ecole, Apartment 89, Beaverton, Oregon, as being gone, no address as of 8-7-68.

On 12-10-68, KATHY TAYLOR, 26 S. E. 71st Street, Portland, Oregon, stated that JIM BAILEY lives in Washington with his grandmother. His exact address is unknown but she may have a record of it at her home, and will immediately contact the FBI when this is learned.

On 12-17-68, KATHY TAYLOR, 26 S. E. 71 Street, Portland, Oregon, stated that the address she had for JIM BAILEY was at his grandmother's home (name unknown) at 1009 N. Bethel Street, Olympia, Washington, phone number 206-357-6470.

LEAD

SEATTLE

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON. Attempt to locate and interview JIM BAILEY through his grandmother at 1009 N. Bethel, Olympia, Washington, regarding any information he might have for possible conspiracy upon the life of Senator

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KENNEDY, might know SIRHAN, or might have seen him about the hotel on the night of 6-4-68. It is noted that SIRHAN is set for trial in December and expeditious coverage of this lead is requested. It is also possible that a lead has already been set out to interview BAILEY.

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JVM/pih
LA 56-156

RE: CECI DOUCET
Martha Washington Apartments
1802 Southwest 10th Avenue
Portland, Oregon,
Who advised VINCE GIMARELLI, Frederick Street, a high school student at Burbank, California, was present when assassination took place.

AT BURBANK, CALIFORNIA

On December 12, 1968, Mrs. SUE SUMMERS, Attendance Clerk, Burbank High School; Mrs. HELEN FOGEL, Attendance Clerk, John Burroughs High School; and Sister MARY CAROL, Bellarmine-Jefferson High School, advised they have no record of a student by the name of VINCE GIMARELLI. They could locate no record of any student with a similar spelling.

No other high schools in Burbank.

On December 12, 1968, records of Burbank Police Department and Retail Merchants Credit Association failed to show a record for VINCE GIMARELLI.

A review of city and phone directories and a check of all names in the criss-cross directory on Frederick Street failed to list a GIMARELLI family.

Make card on Gimarelli

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 12/23/68

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (89-61) (C)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re Chicago letter to Los Angeles, 12/2/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 22 copies of FD-302 reflecting interview with MAX KELLY, at Carpentersville, Illinois.

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November 25, 1968

Re: Mrs. Joan Otto

Frenchy:

Could you ascertain whether you have information in the form of a memo et cetera regarding Joan Otto? Her name is not listed in the FBI index, but Sgt. McDevitt believes that some work was done by the FBI. We have in our files two letters authored by her, but no official information from the FBI.

Sgt. Mike M. Nielsen,
S.U.S. Homicide

Nancy advised 12/4/68 FBI to conduct no further inquiries in this aspect of investigation

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INTERVIEWS

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SUPL. TO P- 65

PERSON INTERVIEWED: OTTO, JOAN (MRS) DATE/TIME

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS 226 HUBBLE ST., HOUGHTON, MICHIGAN PHONE AREA 906 482-7269

BUSINESS ADDRESS PHONE

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

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PHONE CALLS - JUNE 8, 1968 P-65

KENNEDY SHOOTING, LAPD DR#68-521 466
(RAMPART DETECTIVE DIVISION HANDL.

TO : SAC (56-516)

DATE: 6/8/68

FROM : SA RICHARD L. CROMWELL

SUBJECT: KENSALT

At 8:00pm this date writer was on duty at the Rampart Detectives, LAPD, and received information from Policeman LAWRENCE DE LOSH, Juvenile Division, Los Angeles Police Department, Extension 2805, that he has received several telephone calls from a personal friend, Mrs. HOWARD (JOAN) OTTO, 226 Hubble St., Houghton, Michigan, Area Code 906, telephone 482-7269, concerning captioned matter. DE LOSH said Mr. & Mrs. OTTO formerly lived in the Pasadena area, and that Mrs. OTTO knows many people in the Pasadena area who are acquainted with the SIRHANs. Mrs. OTTO also furnished following additional information to DE LOSH:

She said that SENATOR FULBRIGHT will be the next victim of an assassination attempt. DE LOSH is unaware of the basis for her statement in that regard. However, he said that Mrs. OTTO told Dr. ROBERT NARA, a dentist, on 5/31/68, that SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY would be killed. On the night of the assassination she was watching TV, and when her husband told her that she should go to bed she said she wanted to continue to watch, asx she felt that KENNEDY was going to be killed. Mrs. OTTO has furnished information to FULBRIGHT's office concerning her "prophecy" of his having been slated for assassination.

Mrs. DE LOSH said that JACK RUBY's brother comes to Houghton, Michigan every 6 weeks, in connection with some business in which he is engaged. (Significance of above not known by DE LOSH).

DE LOSH indicated to Mrs. OTTO that the F.B.I. might wish to talk with her, and she said she was frightened. She said that if she is contacted that she does not want the local Police Department notified that she is being contacted, or notified of above information.

DE LOSH said Mrs. OTTO is a highly intelligent person of Armenian background, and that he did not regard her as being mentally disturbed.

Above furnished to SA WILLIAM J. NOLAN by telephone for purposex of setting out lead to have Mrs. OTTO interviewed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 12/26/68

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (62-4929) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: Los Angeles)

Re Los Angeles letter to Philadelphia dated 12/9/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 22 copies of an FD 302 reflecting results of interview with JOSEPH FRANCIS MC MAHON. One copy of FD 302 enclosed for Indianapolis.

Lead

INDIANAPOLIS
AT ST. MEINRAD, IND.

Will at St. Meinrad College, locate and interview CHARLES WHITE for any information which may be of assistance in this investigation.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (89-62) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO - LA

Re PD airtel to SE 12/18/68.

Enclosed are 23 copies of an FD 302 reflecting interview with JAMES CHARLES BAILEY at Seattle, Washington.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 12/31/68

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (175-12) (RUE)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO:LA)

ReHOlet to LA, 10/22/68.

Investigation in this matter at Houston has been completed and no further action is being taken.

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Date: 1/2/69

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

RE: KENSALT

Enclosed herewith are photographs which appeared in the Herald-Examiner, a Los Angeles daily newspaper publication.

For the information of the Bureau, the original of these photographs were made available on 8/6/68, to the Los Angeles Division by BOB SHULTZ, the photographer for the Herald-Examiner, who took the pictures.

Upon receipt of the original of these photographs in August, 1968, appropriate investigation was undertaken which resulted in eliminating SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as being the person who appears in the photograph. Elimination of SIRHAN was accomplished by exhibiting the photograph to his mother, MARY SIRHAN, and his three brothers, all of whom advised the man in the photograph is not their son and brother respectively.

The aforegoing is being made available for the Bureau in view of the publication of these photographs in 12/31/68 issue of the Herald-Examiner.

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Date: 12/24/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 12/12/68, Lt. ROY KEENE, LAPD, SUS Unit, advised Attorney GRANT C. COOPER, one of three attorneys representing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, had presented to the District Attorney's (DA's) Office a letter setting forth 16 items which he desired in addition to that information previously furnished to him.

On 12/13/68, a meeting was held between representatives of the Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles County DA's Office, U. S. Attorney's Office, and the Los Angeles Division. At that meeting it was the stated intention of the DA's Office to refuse to make available to COOPER those items requested in the letter. Deputy Los Angeles County District Attorney JOHN HOWARD, however, advised that in all probability Superior Court Judge HERBERT V. WALKER would order those items be made available to COOPER in the event COOPER appeared before him formally requesting the.

On 12/23/68, COOPER appeared before Superior Court Judge WALKER at which time JOHN HOWARD representing the Los Angeles County DA's Office was present. At that time, COOPER made formal demand upon the DA's Office for the items desired under the California Law of Discovery. Judge WALKER granted the motion ordering those items turned over to COOPER. The DA's Office immediately complied with the court order.

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In addition, Judge WALKER, at the request of SIRHAN, ordered that appropriate flu vaccine be administered to him. A copy of the items set forth in COOPER's letter is as follows:

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1. The statements of and/or investigators' reports concerning the following persons:

Adel Sirhan
Munir Sirhan
Saidallah Sirhan
Sherif Sirhan
Mary Sirhan
Sandy Serrano
Oliver Owen
Bert Morse
Alex Garcia
Walter Crowe
Ivan Alex
Abraham Alex
Gwen Gumm
Peggy Osterkamp
Terry Welch
Edward Van Antwerp
Genevieve Taylor
Jeannie Green
Burt Altfillisch
Frank Donnarauma
Alvin Tokunow
Any other former classmates if Sirhan's.

2. The statements of and/or investigators' reports concerning any member of the family regarding threats on any high public officials.

3. The statements of and/or investigators' reports concerning the family since June 5 until the present time regarding the shooting of Senator Kennedy.

4. The statements of and/or investigators' reports concerning the results of any blood test taken from Sirhan.

5. The photostatic copies of Sirhan's diaries, two large notebooks, a small notebook, not limited to but including all evidence that the Defense attempted to suppress, and any other evidence taken from or near his house on June 5.

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6. To interview Deputy Sheriff Lovingston and all other attendants, either Deputy Sheriffs, civilian employees, or trustees, working at the medical facility of the New County Jail on the morning of June 5 from 7 a.m. until 7 a.m., June 6.

7. Photographs of all of the same personnel.

8. Copies of the photographs taken of the Ambassador's kitchen area and service pantry directly after the shooting, and the copies of the photographs showing the physical location of the steam tables, etc., after the shooting, and any such other photographs as might help the Defense taken of the Embassy Room, the kitchen area and service pantry, possibly including the Colonial Room.

9. Copies of any drawing done of the kitchen area, service pantry, Colonial Room and Embassy Room, done for the purposes of showing the different physical locations of the fixtures and equipment located therein.

10. Access to a scale model mock-up of the kitchen area that the Prosecution intends to use in Court at the time of trial.

11. The names of all witnesses that the Prosecution intends to use at the time of trial.

12. The statements of and/or investigators' reports concerning the trainers and co-workers of Sirhan at the time he was employed at Burt Altfillisch's ranch.

13. The statements of and/or investigators' reports concerning other persons in the Corona-Norco area who knew Sirhan.

14. The statements of and/or investigators' reports concerning all persons who knew Sirhan and were connected with any Rosicrucian Lodge anywhere in the State of California.

15. The statements of and/or investigators' reports concerning any parties showing Sirhan or tending to show that Sirhan was involved in a conspiracy.

16. The medical reports of Drs. V. Faustin Bazilauskas, Henry Cuneo, and Thomas V. Nogochi.

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Date: 1-2-69

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Via Airtel _____
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To: SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

Subject: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel dated 12-24-68 captioned as above.

Pages 3 and 4 of referenced communication are illegible. Resubmit.

per LA airtel dtd 2654
1/6/69

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

ReBuairtel 1/2/69.

The material requested in reairtel is enclosed herewith.

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Mr. William Mulan.

These are the Papers I called you about on 12-18-68. These Papers were found in the city of Santa Fe Springs near the intersection of Shoemaker & Lakeland Rd. These Papers were found on 12-17-68 appx. at 3:00 P.M.

I am employed with the So. Calif. Edison Co. in the city of Whittier - 11954 E. Washington Blvd. Phone # OX 83741

My home address is 8250 Baldwin Circle Buena Park, Calif. Phone # 523-1444

Sincerely Yours.

John H. McClure.

Acknowledged 1/7/69

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1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California 90017
January 7, 1969

Mr. John H. McCune
8250 Baldwin Circle
Buena Park, California 90620

Dear Mr. McCune:

Thank you for your letter to this office enclosing the papers found by you in the city of Santa Fe Springs.

Your cooperation in bringing this matter to our attention is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WESLEY G. GRAPP
Special Agent in Charge

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1 - Los Angeles (56-156)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 1/7/69

FROM : SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 12/17/68 JOHN H. MC CUNE, 8250 Baldwin Circle, Buena Park, California, found two slips of paper on the street in Santa Fe Springs, California. On one of these papers was handwritten the name SIRHAN SIRHAN and the address 696 East Howard, Pasadena.

Also on this paper appeared the name ROBERT RIECHERT, Sawtelle Hospital, Los Angeles, Bed 22.

On the other sheet of paper were the names Mr. TERRILL and RITA DUNNIGAN.

These slips of paper have been exhibited in the KENSALT file.

LEAD:

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will, through Sawtelle Hospital, attempt to identify the original possessor of these papers and attempt to determine the significance of the name SIRHAN SIRHAN appearing on them.

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, OMAHA (62-2900)(RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re Los Angeles letter to Omaha 11/18/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are two copies of book captioned "KENNEDY AND SIRHAN - Why?", written by M. T. MEDHI, published by News World Press, 135 East 4th Street, New York, New York 10017, and printed by Wagners Printers, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The above two books were obtained from Mr. KARL H. WAGNER, President, Wagner's Printers, Davenport, Iowa, by SA ARNOLD J. KUTA and are being forwarded to Los Angeles as per re Los Angeles letter.

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Los Angeles —

June 5 1968.

Dear Mrs. Kennedy

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I do remember that about
month ago — some women
very prominent in republicans
circles — tried to convince me
that I & my husband should
vote "republican" — as I stated
that we are faithfull to de-
mocrats through Late President
Assassinated so cruelly ...
so we are going vote for his
brother "Bobby" ——— he dis-
charged such amount of anger
against "filthy" (excuse me, but
that what she used) Kennedys
and ended our conversation
as follows: "this time we will
not permit "Kennedy" to reach
presidential — chair, because we

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Shoot him — prior to final election .....

I am ready to release her name and address to you — or somebody very trustfull from your family — as I wonder that if this terribly mentally deranged man shot at your husband why not earlier but just after your husband's victory in California !!!

Truly yours
Mrs A. Weintraub
Phone 388-8489
412 So. Hoover St.

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Mrs. Kennedy,

I am deeply sorry about your husbands death. I don't know if you will get this letter or not but if you do If I were you I would sleep on what I'm going to tell you. I have reasons to say that the death of your husband and our late President John F. Kennedy was very carefully planned by the same man which is right under your nose. It seems to me that the police aren't going into it as they should. Also the police don't relize that it could be someone that acted as your friend. If I were you I would have it looked into, not by the police but by someone unknown and wouldn't be noticed bging nosey. This is all I can write for now if you would like more information please write me my address is:

Patricia Wells
9521 East. Ave. J.
Houston, Texas 77012

You may think that this is a crank but believe me it isn't a crank. This is no time for cranks. Maybe I'm wrong for telling you this information but I just can't keep it on my mind any longer. Please believe me for what I have told you In the name of god believe me!!

Yours truly,

Patricia Wells

/s/

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles

DATE: 1/6/69

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Enclosed are self-explanatory communications written in June, 1968, and turned over to the U. S. Secret Service, 12/23/68, by the Office of Senator Edward Kennedy.

It is requested that Mrs. A. Wantuck be contacted by the Los Angeles Division and any indicated investigation initiated.

Patricia Wells should likewise be contacted and the results of such contact be furnished the Bureau and Los Angeles.

Insure that the results of your investigation are prepared in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination on a headquarters level.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) 12/30/68

LEGAT, PARIS (62-204) (P)

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(OO - LA)

Remylet to Bureau 11/26/68.

On 12/26/68, the manager of the building located at 10 avenue Georges Mandel, Paris 16, France, advised that Mrs. C. CLEVA is still abroad and not expected to return to Paris until after 1/10/69.

Paris will attempt to locate Mr. and Mrs. P. A. CLEVA through Mrs. C. CLEVA sometime after 1/10/69. The Bureau and Los Angeles will be advised of the results of further Paris inquiries.

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St. Reg Keene
LAPD SUS Unit
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150 N. LOS ANGELES ST.
LOS ANGELES, CALIF. 90012
PHONE: 624-5211

IN REPLYING PLEASE GIVE
OUR REF. NO. 6.24

January 7, 1969

Wesley Grapp
Special Agent In Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California

The investigation of the Senator Robert F. Kennedy assassination has been distinguished by a mutual and parallel undertaking on the part of this Department and personnel of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This duplication of effort by our two agencies has resulted in a completed investigation painstakingly thorough and accurate to a degree commensurate with the historical significance of the incident.

Criminalists from the Los Angeles Police Department made the necessary examinations and conducted the related analyses of all the physical evidence connected with the case. Desiring to maintain the highest level of integrity in every phase of the investigation, the Chief of Police and the District Attorney agree that a back-up analysis by personnel of your agency would obviously strengthen this phase of the investigation. A separate and independent analysis would be of value in later refuting any claims attacking the validity of the examination by a single department and should preclude disputes or frivolous complaints.

If such an analysis can be made by your agency, the District Attorney recommends that in the interest of preserving the control and continuity of evidence that it be done at the Los Angeles Police Department, using our laboratory facilities and equipment as required.

THOMAS REDDIN
Chief of Police

ROBERT A. HOUGHTON, Deputy Chief
Commander, Detective Bureau

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: FBI LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS

Enclosed herewith is a letter received from ROBERT A. HOUGHTON, Deputy Chief of Police, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), in connection with the captioned case.

In connection with the enclosed letter, it was ascertained on a confidential basis from Deputy Chief ROBERT A. HOUGHTON that all of the ballistics examinations have been conducted for the LAPD by Officer DE WAYNE WOLFER of their Scientific Investigative Division. WOLFER also testified before the Los Angeles County Grand Jury in securing the indictment of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. According to Deputy Chief HOUGHTON, in a comparatively recent murder case involving former Deputy District Attorney JACK KIRSCHKE of Los Angeles wherein KIRSCHKE was found guilty of the murder of his wife and her paramour, WOLFER also furnished the testimony concerning ballistics examinations that was one of the major factors in the conviction of KIRSCHKE. HOUGHTON advised that it was learned on an extremely confidential basis that a petition for a writ of habeas corpus will be filed in the KIRSCHKE case some time within the next thirty days wherein the validity of WOLFER's ballistics examination will be subject to attack. It is for this reason that the LAPD and District Attorney's Office desire that independent examinations be conducted in order to back up the testimony of Officer WOLFER. Deputy Chief HOUGHTON further advised that should the FBI not be in a position to

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conduct these examinations, it is possible that the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office could handle the ballistics examination.

The current policy of the Bureau with regard to conducting examinations of material already handled by other experts was explained to Deputy Chief HOUGHTON and to the District Attorney's Office. However, they requested that this matter be referred to our Washington headquarters for consideration.

The trial of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN entered into its preliminary stages as of 1/7/69 and at the present time is engaged in the filing and hearing of motions on the part of the Defense.

It is recommended that, in view of the trial being under way and the long-standing policy of the FBI Laboratory concerning examinations, and also that there is little or nothing to be gained for the FBI in conducting these examinations, the District Attorney and the LAPD be advised that these examinations cannot be conducted.

It should be noted that the information concerning Officer WOLFER's ballistics examination being attacked in the KIRSCHKE case is a matter of extreme confidence within the District Attorney's Office at Los Angeles.

The Bureau is requested to advise at the earliest possible time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 1/9/69

FROM : SA EWING G. LAYHEW

SUBJECT: KENSALT

At 9:35 PM FLORENCE MINER telephonically advised that she had some information which could be of value in the Sirhan matter. She stated that one of Sirhan's brothers was a dance instructor and that she has had experience with the dance studios. Alluding to the fact that the studios preyed on older women and conned them xxxxx out of money.

It was apparent that Miner could only offer her opinion and had no facts concerning the Sirhan family. She agreed with this observation and decided to write a letter to this office for what value it maybe and she will also forward the information to the office of the Governor.

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FLORENCE MINER
211 Alta St. Apt. C
Santa Monica, Calif.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 1/10/69

FROM : SA ROGER J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: WILLIAM R. TURNER

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau 8/27/68 (Serial 1712).

In accordance with information previously received regarding former SA WILLIAM R. TURNER, as set forth in reairtel, the writer has continued to follow this aspect of captioned investigation.

On 1/6/69 Captain HUGH BROWN, Commander, Homicide Bureau, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), who has also been coordinating the investigation of the assassination of the late ROBERT F. KENNEDY for the LAPD, was contacted. BROWN advised that his Department has conducted no investigation regarding TURNER, nor have they received any information regarding him since the LAPD received a tape recorded interview of JERRY OWEN conducted by TURNER, as set forth in reairtel.

On 1/8/69 Deputy Los Angeles County District Attorney DAVID FITTS, one of the three-man prosecutive team responsible for the prosecution of SIRHAN, was contacted regarding TURNER. FITTS explained his office has received no information concerning TURNER, and he is aware of no investigation being conducted with respect to him other than that previously having come to the attention of the LAPD concerning TURNER's interview of OWEN.

On 1/9/69 Lieutenants CHARLES HIGBIE and ROY KEENE, both of whom have been assigned to the special unit investigating the KENNEDY assassination for the LAPD, advised that nothing has come to their attention concerning TURNER since receipt of the taped interview of OWEN.

KEENE continues to remain active in the investigation being conducted by the LAPD and stated any information concerning TURNER would necessarily have to come to his attention. Likewise,

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any investigation of TURNER conducted by the LAPD would pass through him for supervisory purposes. No such activities have occurred, and they are in possession of no information regarding TURNER other than that mentioned above and information received from the Los Angeles Division regarding TURNER's previous association with the FBI.

On 1/10/69 Deputy Chief ROBERT HOUGHTON, LAPD, advised that no further information has been received by him or his Department regarding TURNER, and they plan to undertake no further inquiries with respect to that phase of this investigation.

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Date: 1/9/69

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Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSAET

Re Los Angeles airtel to New York dated 12/3/68, which requested New York to attempt to establish activity of BISHARA SIRHAN, father of SIRHAN SIRHAN, through established sources at utilities, INS, etc.

On 12/18/68, SA WILLIAM MARTIN caused the records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York, New York, to be searched as to BISHARA SIRHAN. They contained no record of him.

On 1/9/69, a firm which maintains records of health insurance subscribers advised that it had no record of BISHARA SIRHAN.

(The above information was obtained from CSNY 21 by SA MICHAEL MC DONNELL).

On 1/8/69, an individual who has access to public utility records in the New York City area stated that he had no record as to BISHARA SIRHAN from December, 1960 to December, 1968. Records prior to December, 1960 have been destroyed.

(The above information was obtained by SA THOMAS F. CONNELLY from JACK KEARNS, Supervisor, Customer Relations,

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2- New York

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Consolidated Edison, 4 Irving Place, New York, New York, who requested to be concealed).

On 12/24/68, PAULINE DE FIORE, Credit Bureau of Greater New York, New York, New York, stated to IC JOHN L. KAPP that she has no record as to BISHARA SIRHAN.

Records of the U.S. Post Office, New York, New York (conceal) were caused to be searched on 12/31/68 by SA WALTER ZINK. They contained no record of BISHARA SIRHAN.

On 12/24/68, a firm which maintains records of outstanding loans rendered by lending institutions throughout the Greater New York City area advised that records of this firm disclosed no information as to BISHARA SIRHAN.

(The above information was obtained from CSNY 10 by SA DAVID G. JENKINS).

On 12/26/68, SA FRANK J. MEYERS caused the records of the New York Telephone Company to be checked as to BISHARA SIRHAN. They contained no record of him.

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Jan 1[illegible] - 1969.
Santa Monica Calif.

Sp. Agent of FBI:
Dear Sir:

On conversation with you as of Jan 9 - via tele I spoke of the Sir Hans Arthur Butler.

He was as is with Arthur Murray Dance Studio since 65-66.

A Murray student persuade older women (who are above) to invest $10,000.00 - life ~~Home~~ in Dancing. They sell their homes to do so.

Perhaps that is when Sir Hans Butler gets his money to pay to save the life of a man who wilfully shot down Robt. Kennedy.

A Murray has had Ex Convicts as teacher. Also had a Thomas Orton Teacher. I know.

Signed a contract which I sent

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FLORENCE ELLIS MYHER
211 ALTA AVE
SANTA MONICA, CALIF

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Also I gave a list of people who signed and paid their money.

I unsigned - Refused to pay but called the Contract to prove this under sealed Sealings Each student collect 500.00

I never meet the Sir Hon men but I heard the Glendale Teachers talking about Sir Hon - Sir Hon - I don't know if it was the murderer or not.

A Murray should be deemed not entirely frogged.

I give the names of people who paid $10,000.00 to the Glendale Natural Revenue - They rode up Glendale to Santa Monica Dance Hall.

A Murray or what ever Jukanis name he uses has nothing in his own name. He only operate a Realestate office on Glendale Blvd - in 3-400 Blk.

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Florence Ellis Miner
211 Alta Ave., Paloma Apt. C
Santa Monica, Calif. 90402

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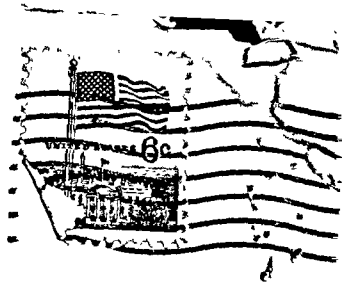

Sp. Agent.
1340 W 6th street.
Los Angeles
California.

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1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California 90017
January 14, 1969

Miss Florence Ellis Miner
211 Alta Avenue
Palama Apartment C
Santa Monica, California 90402

Dear Miss Miner:

Thank you for your letter of January 10, 1969.

Your interest in furnishing this information to this office is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WESLEY G. GRAPP
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee
1 - Los Angeles (56-156)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 1/15/69

FROM : SA THEODORE J. A'HEARN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Supervisor HENRY A. SCHUTZ, JR., SOG, telephonically advised at 8:15 A.M., 1/15/69, that the Bureau desires to have a daily teletype summary of the events regarding the trial of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. This teletype should reach the Bureau no later than 3:00 A.M. of the morning following the court activity. Supervisor SCHUTZ stated that the teletype need only be a brief summary of the day's activities. If negative, a teletype should also be sent.

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TO : SAC, Los Angeles (56-156) DATE: 1/9/69

FROM : SAC, San Francisco (62-5481) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LA)

Re LA let to SF, 12/9/68.

Enclosed are 22 copies of an FD-302 containing results of interview with BARBARA BARNETT, San Francisco, California

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1 San Francisco

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SAC, INDIANAPOLIS 1/14/69

SAC, DETROIT (62-4177) (RUC)

KENSALT
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

Re Los Angeles letter to Detroit, dated 12/9/68.

Enclosed for Indianapolis is one copy of referenced Los Angeles letter to Detroit, and one Xerox copy of an FD-302 concerning an interview with CECI DOUCET.

On 1/9/69 Mrs. VITO NICO, 1214 North Canal Road, Lansing, Michigan, advised SA W. COURTENAY SOLOFF that JIM NICO, her son, is currently a student at St. Meinrad Seminary, St. Meinrad, Indiana, and may be contacted at this location.

Mrs. NICO advised her son was with Senator KENNEDY in Oregon and traveled with him to California. She advised that at the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, her son was in a ballroom adjoining the area where Senator KENNEDY was fatally shot. She stated that to her knowledge there was no one from the State of Michigan with her son at the time of the assault, although there were several other students from St. Meinrad, Indiana Seminary present.

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INDIANAPOLIS

AT ST. MEINRAD, INDIANA card marked

Will interview JIM NICO for any information that may be of assistance in this investigation,

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(1) - Los Angeles (56-156) (Info)
1 - Detroit
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and interview other students at St. Meinrad who might have been present at the time of the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. 22 copies of FD-302 should be submitted.

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Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re New York letter to Los Angeles dated 10/31/68 which enclosed copies of FD 302's containing the results of an interview with HARRY BENSON on 10/31/68 at New York, New York.

The letter stated that photographs taken by HARRY BENSON are in the possession of HOWARD CHAPNICK, President of Black Star Publishing Company, New York, New York. It was further stated that arrangements had been made by the New York Office with CHAPNICK to review BENSON's photographs when available.

On 1/9/69, SA FRANCIS L. CASHIN contacted CHAPNICK. CHAPNICK stated he would have the photographs in the "next couple of days".

On 1/10/69, Miss PHYLLIS TASCH, Black Star Publishing Company, 450 Park Avenue South, New York, New York, made available for review photographs taken by HARRY BENSON at the time of the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. These photographs are similar to those taken by and obtained from other photographers. Black Star charges $1.80 for each print it makes and it

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would not release the negatives so that the FBI Photo Laboratory in the New York Office could make the prints. In view of the above, no copies of the photographs taken by HARRY BENSON were obtained.

Miss TASCH also made available for review, photographs taken by MIKE SALISBURY during Senator KENNEDY's speech. These photographs consist mostly of close-ups of Senator KENNEDY and of JESSE UNRUH. The photographs of the crowd at the speech were similar to photographs taken by other photographers and forwarded to Los Angeles by the New York Office. In view of the above, no photographs taken by MIKE SALISBURY were obtained.

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To: SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

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Reurairtel 1-9-69.

Advise appropriate authorities that the Bureau will not re-examine the Kensalt firearms evidence.

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Deputy A.G. Ramsey Clark R.A. Houghton advised of above by me
William D. Sullivan

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

ReBuairtel 1/16/69, Los Angeles airtel 1/9/69, Los Angeles teletype 6/14/68, Buairtel 6/10/68.

(1) Re: Request of Los Angeles Police Department for Re-examination of Firearms Evidence

Pursuant to information furnished in Buairtel 1/16/69, Deputy Chief ROBERT A. HOUGHTON, Los Angeles Police Department, was advised that the FBI will not re-examine the firearms evidence in this case.

(2) Re: Foreign Broadcast 5/17/68 Reporting Shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY

Buairtel of 6/10/68 advised that the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) was being contacted through regular liaison to determine the possibility of locating the source of the foreign broadcast that was heard by a number of persons abroad on 5/17/68.

The Bureau is requested to advise whether or not any additional information has been learned from CIA concerning the origin of the broadcast abroad on 5/17/68.

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(3) Re: Los Angeles Police Department Interviews

Xerox copies of pertinent interviews by the Los Angeles Police Department are being prepared and will be forwarded to the Bureau for transmittal to the Department in accordance with the Department's request of 1/14/69.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 1/20/69

FROM : SA WILLIAM D. COSTIGAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re memo of SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS dated 1/7/69 (serial 2659).

The writer on 1/9/69, contacted ROBERT T. RIECHERT who is presently confined to Wadsworth Veterans Administration Hospital, Wilshire Boulevard, assigned to Wadsworth A-wing second floor west (A2W).

RIECHERT who was in company with his wife JUANITA RIECHERT advised they maintain residence 1712 Armor Lane, Redondo Beach, with home phone 379-2289. Neither Mr. or Mrs. RIECHERT could explain who might be in possession of or write down his name and former bed assignment. RIECHERT stated that he has been in the Veterans Administration (VA) Wadsworth Hospital off and on since 9/18/67 and that during much of this time he occupied bed space in the A-wing, ground floor east ward (AGE). RIECHERT said he had no personal knowledge or contact with SIRHAN SIRHAN. He had no information which would be of assistance concerning the notations recorded on the reverse side of the memo pad sheets which were displayed to him.

RIECHERT with head nurse Mrs. ELAINE BREWER, examined his record card which indicated he had been at the Wadsworth VA Hospital 9/18/67 through 11/29/67, at which time he was granted leave through 1/4/68, when he returned. He was again on leave from 3/20/68 through 4/19/68; he was on leave from 6/13/68 through 7/13/68; 7/12/68 through 8/12/68; 9/10/68 through 10/11/68; 11/13/68 through 1/1/69. He has been a patient in the hospital during all times with exception to thoughs leaves indicated above, and during most of this time he was in the AGE area from time to time being assigned bed 22.

Neither Mr. RIECHERT or his wife could furnish any suggestions as to who might have made the notation which appears on the reverse side of the memo pad. Nor could they furnish any information of assistance or in connection with the assasination of Senator KENNEDY. Both RICHERT and his wife were extremely cordial and volunteered cooperation and assistance in any way possible.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 1/23/69

FROM : SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE: STOLEN CHECK OF
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN,
CORONA, CALIFORNIA

On 1/22/69, Sergeant MIKE NIELSEN, LAPD, SUS Unit, advised an investigation has been completed with respect to a payroll check issued by BERT ALTFILLISCH to SIRHAN. As previously reported, this phase of the investigation has determined, according to NIELSEN, that the payroll check of SIRHAN SIRHAN issued by BERT ALTFILLISCH had been stolen and apparently passed by someone else.

There is attached hereto a LAPD Property Report with respect to the items of physical evidence obtained by the LAPD in connection with this phase of the investigation.

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PROPERTY REPORT

TYPE ONLY ● Evidence ○ Found ● Safekeeping

68-521-466

RESIDENCE ADDRESS	PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last-first-middle)	RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE
1. 696 E. Howard St. Pasadena	1. Sirhan, Sirhan B.	798 2136	-
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	ARRESTEE'S NAME	CHARGE	BKG. NO.
" " "	2. " "	187PC	495-737
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	VICTIM OR OWNER'S NAME	RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE
3. 870 United Nations Plaza N.Y.	3. Kennedy, Robert Francis	Unk.	-
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	PERSON REPORTING TO POLICE DEPT. (Last, First, Middle)	RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE
4. -	4. Ofcr.		

DATE & TIME THIS REPORT	PROP. BKD. AT	INV. DIV.	DATE & TIME PROPERTY TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY - LOCATION - CITY OR REPORTING DIST.		
1-14-69 4PM	SUS	SUS	C-Below	Parker Center&Corona	100

Evidence: BOOK TO ARRESTEE. IF NONE, BOOK TO VICTIM.
Found Evidence: BOOK TO OFFICER IF NO ARRESTEE OR VICTIM.
Found Property: BOOK TO ACTUAL FINDER.
Safekeeping: BOOK TO DEPOSITOR, OWNER OR PERSON IN LAWFUL POSSESSION.
(Separate reports are required for each different classification of property)

TYPE OF PREMISES	TYPE OF PROPERTY	DIV. RPTG.
Police Building	Check & Sign-in Sheet Homi.	

DIV. OR CITY & DATE CRIME OCCURRED	LIST ANY CONNECTING REPORTS BY TYPE & DR Serie Dr.#
Homi, 6-5-68	Crime, death, evid. prop.

IS THIS STOLEN PROPERTY?	PROBABLE CRIME	Prints - Photo - S.I.O. - Other
[X] YES . [ ] NO [ ] UNKNOWN	-	[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

(1) IF STOLEN IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES EACH CASE MUST BE COVERED BY CRIME AND FOLLOW-UP REPORTS. (2) DESCRIBE CIRCUMSTANCES RESULTING IN BOOKING OF THIS PROPERTY. (3) GIVE ADDRESS, TIME AND/OR PHONE NUMBER WHERE CONCERNED PERSON(S) MAY BE CONTACTED BY DAY INVESTIGATORS IF NOT LISTED, OR OTHER THAN ABOVE. (4) ITEMIZE AND DESCRIBE ALL PROPERTY. GIVE ALL SERIAL NUMBERS AND OTHER MARKS OF IDENTIFICATION. LIST ONLY ONE ARTICLE ON A LINE.

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY		SERIAL NUMBER(S) AND ENGRAVING
153	1	Check, cancelled, paid to the order of Kenneth N. Blay	3834
154	1	Check, cancelled, paid to the order of Sirhan Sirhan	3816
155	1	Work Sheet, Corona Police Pistol Range dated June	

Item#153 given to Sgt. Sartuche by Bert Altfillisch on Dec. 12, 1968. The check was located inside the office located in Norco, Calif.

Item#154 was given to Sgt. F. Patchett#7872 by CII Investigator John Diemel on Dec. 5, 1968.

Item #155 was given to Sgt. Sartuche on Dec. 13, 1968 by Ofcr. William H. Marks, Range Master Corona Police Dept. Item marked PLS #10518 for identification.

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If additional space is required, use Continuation Sheet, Form 15.9.

SUPERVISOR APPROVING	SERIAL NO.	REPORTING OFFICER(S) - SER. NO. - DIV. - DETL.	PERSON REPORTING (Signature)
Sgt D.G. Braun	11586	Sgt. P.L. Sartuche#10518 SUS. Sgt P.L. Sartuche #10518	X
DATE & TIME REPRODUCED - DIVISION - CLERK			INDEXED / CHECKED

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December 12, 1968

TO: Captain Hugh I. Brown
Commander, Homicide Division

FROM: Lieutenant Enrique Hernandez
SUS

SUBJECT: Polygraph Examination of Walter M. Crowe

POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION

Walter M. Crowe was administered a polygraph examination on July 8, 1968, in the polygraph facilities of the Scientific Investigation Division. The examiner was Lt. E. Hernandez #7101, who utilized a three-channel Stoelting instrumentation. The purpose of the examination was to determine any possible implication of Crowe with the assassination of Senator Kennedy or his possible knowledge of Sirhan's intention to shoot the Senator.

It has been established that Crowe and Sirhan met at Bob's Restaurant in Pasadena on the evening of May 2, 1968. Whether at that time and place Sirhan discussed his intention to shoot Senator Kennedy had to be resolved. Considerable time was spent with Crowe discussing the events and the conversation that took place on that evening. He recalled that they discussed the Arab-Israeli conflict and Sirhan asked questions about his political activities. Crowe informed him that during the years of 1966 and 1967 he became an active member of the Communist Party. He believes that he may have tried to interest Sirhan in the Party, but it appeared to him that Sirhan was "turned off" and the subject was later dropped.

Sirhan also mentioned that he wanted to become a millionaire and discussed horse racing. He related a fall that he had suffered while riding a horse in Corona, California.

Crowe described Sirhan as having racist attitudes. He was strongly anti-Jewish and made statements about considering Hitler a hero. He started discussing politics, saying that politics was part of his whole commitment in life and explained that Israel could not be defeated militarily in the Middle East. Crowe stated that he told Sirhan that in his mind Al Fatah had created a political movement among the Arab people in Israel giving them a political voice in their move to deZionize the Israeli state.

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Much of this information was vague in Crowe's mind, but when he was specifically asked whether Sirhan mentioned Senator Kennedy on that evening, Crowe replied that it was possible Kennedy could have been mentioned, but he could not honestly remember. Crowe was then asked if he remembered Sirhan making any statement about eradicating, assassinating, shooting, bombing, or in any way eliminating anyone in political office in this country. Crowe responded in the negative. He said that to the best of his knowledge, Sirhan made no mention of eliminating anyone.

In reviewing with Crowe, he again stated that he could not remember, but that it was possible that Kennedy could have been mentioned, but definitely there was no mention by Sirhan about shooting Kennedy or assassinating Kennedy on that evening.

The instrument, theory and procedures to be followed during the course of the examination were reviewed with Crowe. He was given an opportunity to ask questions concerning the testing technique and then two polygrams were obtained to determine whether Crowe was a proper subject capable of being examined instrumentally. These control tests indicated that Crowe was responding physiologically to the controlled stimuli and that he was a proper subject fit for examination. Crowe was very cooperative, he followed instructions, and his attitude and demeanor were good. One zone control test was administered. This test contained the following 12 questions, seven of which were irrelevant questions and five of which were relevant to the issue of Senator Kennedy's assassination:

	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	Is your true first name Walter?	Yes
2.	Is your true last name Crowe?	Yes
3.	If I ask you questions about Sirhan, will you tell me the truth?	Yes, sir.
4.	Do you believe that I will be completely fair with you throughout this examination?	Yes
5.	Between the ages of 20 and 21, do you remember lying to anyone about something very serious?	Delayed response. Answered, "It is possible."
6.	When you talked with Sirhan, did he tell you he was planning to shoot Senator Kennedy?	No

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QUESTION	ANSWER
7. Do you remember lying to a police officer about something important?	No
8. Did Sirhan ever tell you he was planning to shoot Kennedy?	No
9. Is there some other question that you are afraid I will ask you during this test?	Delayed answer. Yes
10. Are you withholding information about any pills or medicine that you have taken in the past eight hours?	Vodka
11. Do you know why Kennedy was shot?	No
12. To your knowledge was Sirhan a member of the Communist Party?	No

During the course of the examination, Crowe emitted deceptive physiological responses at points where Questions 3, 6 & 8, the crucial key questions, were asked. These responses are consistent with deception but could also be attributed to the phychological involvement of the subject. Specifically, such indices appeared when Crowe answered that Sirhan had never told him that he was planning to shoot Kennedy.

Upon conclusion of this series of questions, it was evident that the test would not continue satisfactorily until these issues were discussed with Crowe.

Crowe was advised that his responses to the key questions thus far, were indicative of either deception or quilty knowledge on his part. He expressed great concern over his feelings and admitted that he firmly believed he had cast a strong impression over Sirhan. His influence had, in Crowe's opinion, been a determining factor in Sirhan's decision to commit the assassination. Crowe was reminded that prior to being examined instrumentally on the polygraph he had stated that it was possible, but that he did not recall whether he and Sirhan had discussed Senator Kennedy on the evening of May 2, 1968. However, he was told that his responses definitely indicated that he did remember discussing Kennedy with Sirhan. Crowe replied by saying "Yes, there was conversation about Kennedy. God, I mean, he could have said something, you know 'Well, Walt, you know, "Walter, if somebody should shoot that bastard", and I'm afraid that you will ask me to what degree did I influence him." Crowe was questioned additionally concerning his acknowledged guilt feelings and other conversation that he may have had with Sirhan.

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He related that he had discussed Al Fatah with Sirhan. He told Sirhan that the struggle inside Israel was going to be a long, long thing; that it was akin to a liberation struggle and would have to be resolved by war. He told Sirhan that Al Fatah had given the Arab people new morale. In discussing Al Fatah and their guerilla activities, Crowe felt that his statements could have put some terroristic ideas into Sirhan's head and Crowe speculates that due to Sirhan's actions and demeanor at that time, Sirhan could have seen himself as a revolutionary fighter and decided to commit his act.

At this point of the examination, Crowe requested the time. It was 10:30 p.m. Crowe said that he had decided not to discuss the matter further. He said that he felt it was against his interest to say anything further until he had time to consult with his attorney.

Ideally more questions should have been asked to acquire sufficient physiological tracings for adequate comparative evaluation. However, due to the circumstances, this could not be accomplished. There was no opportunity to ask questions pertaining to Crowe's personal involvement in the assassination, consequently there is no criteria on which to form an intelligent opinion as to any criminal participation on his part.

Based on the available polygrams, the only sound conclusion that can be reached is that Sirhan made some statement to Crowe regarding his intent to kill Senator Kennedy. Whether or not this was a causual statement or a detailed discussion cannot be ascertained from the test.

LIEUTENANT ENRIQUE HERNANDEZ
S.U.S. HOMICIDE

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Supplemental to Walter Crowe Jr.

During the survailance of Walter Crowe Jr., officers followed Crowe to 615 E. Longden in Arcadia. This address is registered to Emile Jerald Crocco.

Emile Jerald Crocco lives at 615 E. Longden, Arcadia, (477-3188) Subject is described as M/C, 5-10, 175, Brn, Gry, DOB [redacted] Cal. Operators number [redacted].

Officer checked with R. & I., C.I.I., Intelligence and Subversive files and was unable to locate any record. Subject did apply for a license for the job as a factory foreman at San Quentin.

Subject has s 1956 Buick - 2 Dr - QTU 728 registered to him.

Unable at this time to locate any additional information on the subject.

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SURVEILLANCE OF WALTER S. CROWE

Summary

A surveillance of Walter S. Crowe was made in an attempt to introduce an undercover operator into his immediate social life, gain his confidence, and determine the accuracy of his statements regarding the Robert F. Kennedy assassination. The operation started November 25, 1968 and ended December 7, 1968.

In the beginning the operator worked alone and followed Crowe on the theory that a relationship could be developed through a casual contact. When this proved unsuccessful, two additional officers were assigned to follow Crowe and notify the operator if or when Crowe settled at a potential meeting place. Prior background investigation of Crowe indicated frequent stops at bars and cafes. During the remainder of the operation Crowe's activities did not present an opportunity for any type of an initial contact.

Although the operation was unsuccessful, it was revealing insofar as furnishing information on Crowe's present habits, activities and associates. Additional investigation is being conducted on his connection with these new names and faces. Names of all persons not previously contacted in the investigation were checked through Criminal Records and Subversive Files with negative results.

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November 25, 1968 Monday

An undercover operator was loaned to SUS from Narcotics Division. Lt. Keene met with him and briefed him on Crowe's background and the initial plan. The operator went to Crowe's home, 1300 Topeka Street, Pasadena, and spent two hours familiarizing himself with the area.

November 26, 1968 Tuesday

The operator went to Crowe's place of employment, at 2600 South Grand Avenue. He staked the area at quitting time but did not see Crowe. He then went to 1300 Topeka where he staked until he observed Crowe leave the house. He followed Crowe but soon lost him in traffic. The operator returned to the area of Crowe's home, but did not observe Crowe return. The operator was able to verify that Crowe was still driving a 1962 Renault, License number JXT 240. He furnished additional information on the vehicle; it has a faulty right headlight, white sidewall tires on the rear only, and has a Cleaver-Perry bumper sticker on the rear bumper. The vehicle looks very run down and is painted a dark, oxidized red.

November 27, 1968 Wednesday

The operator staked the 1300 block of Topeka Street and reported that Crowe came home at 5:30 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. the operator followed Crowe when he left in his car, but lost him in traffic. He returned to the Topeka Street address and observed Crowe come home at 8:00 p.m. Crowe left the house at 8:15 p.m., drove by the operator's vehicle, stopped, backed up and looked it over in detail. The operator was out of his

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vehicle at the time and was not observed by Crowe. Crowe drove westbound on Topeka, then southbound on Lake, but the operator was unable to stay with him in traffic.

November 28, 1968 Thursday

Operator day off - no activity

November 29, 1968 Friday

Due to the curiosity exibited by Crowe about the operator's vehicle, a nondescript appearing pool car was issued to the operator. A 1965 F-85, blue with no radios and white sidewall tires was issued. The operator was instructed to supply cushions, garbage, car seats, newspapers or anything else that would give this vehicle the appearance of a privately owned vehicle. The operator went to Topeka Street and observed Crowe arrive home at 5:45 p.m. Crowe left at 6:30 p.m. and operator attempted to follow, but again lost him in the heavy traffic. The operator returned to Topeka Street and maintained surveillance on Crowe's home. During the stakeout, a Pasadena Police Department patrol unit stopped behind the operator, turned on a public address set and stated, "If you are not broken down, move on." The operator changed positions and maintained the surveilance. Crowe had not returned by 11:10 p.m. and the operator again observed the Pasadena patrol unit watching him, so he went end of watch.

November 30, 1968 Saturday

The operator staked on Crowe's home from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 10:00 a.m. There was a lot a activity on the street and people working

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in their yards but Crowe did not move around. His car was not at the residence. The operator felt he was too conspicuous sitting in his car at that location in the daylight and went EOW.

December 1, 1968 Sunday

Operator day off

December 2, 1968 Monday

Officers J. Cook and M. Shiells were assigned to maintain the surveillance on Crowe and notify the operator where to meet Crowe to arrange the planned conversations. The two men on the surveilance team were issued frequency 6 equipped undercover cars from the pool and briefed on Crowe's known habits, description and frequented locations. A meeting between the operator and the surveilance team was set up for 2:00 p.m. and the final plans for the operation were discussed.

Crowe arrived home at 5:30 p.m. and left again at 6:30 p.m. He went to a drive-in restaurant and ate in his car, leaving 35 minutes later. When he left the restaurant, Crowe drove down a side street, shut off his car lights and drove approximately four blocks, making two turns prior to turning on his lights again. He returned home and stayed there until 7:30 p.m. when he drove to Huntington Memorial Hospital in Pasadena. He stayed there for one hour and drove home without stopping anywhere. The officers were unable to determine who Crowe visited at the hospital. The surveillance was maintained on Crowe's home until a half hour after the lights went out, and it didn't appear that anyone was going to leave the house.

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December 3, 1968 Tuesday

Surveilance was began on the Crowe home at 5:00 p.m. He arrived home at 5:35 p.m. and stayed home until 7:20 p.m. when he drove to the Huntington Memorial Hospital. He left the hospital at 8:30 p.m. and drove to a liquor store on Lake Street, stayed for five minutes, then drove home. The lights in the house went out at 11:55 p.m. and surveillance was maintained until 1:00 a.m. No one left the house.

December 4, 1968 Wednesday

The surveillance team arrived at Crowe's house at 4:30 p.m. finding him already home. Crowe left at 6:30 p.m. with his mother (Margaret Crowe) and went to Earnie's Taco Stand on Colorado Boulevard. They had dinner at that location, then left at 7:35 p.m. and proceeded to Huntington Memorial Hospital. Both of them left the hospital at 8:30 p.m. and drove home. The lights went off in the house at 10:00 p.m. No one left and the surveillance crew went end of watch at 11:00 p.m.

December 5, 1968 Thursday

The surveilance team arrived at Crowe's house at 4:30 p.m. Crowe arrived home at 5:55 p.m. and stayed home the entire evening. The lights went off in the house at 10:00 p.m. and no one left the house prior to ending the surveillance at 11:00 p.m.

December 6, 1968 Friday

The surveilance team went to Crowe's business address, 2606 South Grand at 2:30 p.m. They attempted but were unable to locate Crowe's

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vehicle. They went to Crowe's address on Topeka Street, and upon arrival at 4:00 p.m. observed a vehicle parked in front of the residence. It was a 1959 Hillman stationwagon, green, California license RCJ 264, registered to James R. Walsworth, 2312 North Elmolino, Altadena. One person, unknown description, got into the vehicle and drove away at approximately 5:45 p.m. Officers were unable to get a close look at this individual. Crowe arrived home at 5:30 p.m. and parked his vehicle in front of his house. At 9:00 p.m. a 1961 Morris, grey, California license IPL 446 arrived at that location. This vehicle is registered to William T. Dévale, Post Office Box 603, Los Angeles, and the lone occupant, a male, went into the house. At 10:00 p.m. the driver and Crowe left the house and drove away in the Morris. They passed the officers vehicle and the officer was able to observe, the passenger looked like Crowe. The surveillance team followed the two men to 615 East Longden in Arcadia. The house at this address belongs to Emile Crocco, phone number 477-3188. The vehicle stayed at this location and it could not be determined what type of activity was in progress inside. Officer Cook returned to the Topeka Street address to double check their observations (that Crowe had left the house). Upon his arrival he observed Crowe's Renault to be missing from the location it was last observed in front of the house. Fearing their observations to have been in error, the two officers instigated a search for the vehicle and a surveillance on the house. They continued this activity until 2:00 a.m. and the officers went end of watch without locating Crowe.

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December 7, 1968 Saturday

Officer Cook began to search for Crowe at 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning. He checked the Topeka Street address, didn't see Crowe's car, and began a methodical search of Crowe's known hang outs. in an effort to find him. He was joined by Officer Shiells at 10:00 a.m. and the undercover operator at 11:00 a.m. Crowe had still not been located by 1:00 p.m. and the three officers were assisted by Sgt. Varney in the search. The undercover operator maintained a stakeout on the Crowe residence. Cook and Varney went to West Los Angeles to see if Crowe was participating in a Communist Party demostration in front of the Veterans Administration Building, the plan being to insert the operator into the demostration and allowing him to meet Crowe ~~at~~ IN his own element. The demostration had ceased prior to the officers arrival and the plan was abandoned. Shiells was dispatched to the Arcadia address, but was unable to locate Crowe.

The operator observed Crowe arrived at his home, within a few minutes, at approximately 5:00 p.m., He left The operator's vehicle was not equipped with a frequency 6 radio and he was unable to notify the surveilance team of Crowe's movements. The operator followed Crowe for approximately two miles then lost him in traffic. He returned to the Topeka Street address and was met by members of the surveilance team and reported Crowe's movements. The surveilance team began a search pattern in downtown Pasadena in an effort to find Crowe, but were unable to locate him. Crowe returned home at 5:45 p.m. Due to lack of communication equipment in the operator's car, it was returned to the pool and a radio equipped vehicle was

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returned to Pasadena. The operator teamed up with Officer Cook and at 8:00 p.m. the surveilance team consisted of three radio equipped vehicles and a/undercover operator.

At 8:15 p.m. a red 1966 Mustang, California license TGR 006, registered to Larry T. Witkowski, 508 West Calaveros, Altadena, arrived at the Crowe house with two male occupants. The two went into the Crowe house. At 8:45 p.m. three men went to the vehicle and drove away. Officers began following the vehicle and it soon became obvious that they were taking evasive action to avoid being followed. The vehicle made a sudden stop at the curb on Lake Street, and then suddenly accelerated making a right turn onto a side street causing the officers in the following vehicle to be placed in a position of disadvantage and continued straight instead of following the Mustang. The Mustang made two more turns on the side streets, were located again and then lost in the heavy Christmas shopping traffic. A search pattern was instituted, but the team was unable to locate the Mustang. One member was dispatched to the Topeka Street location, another went to the Calaveros Street address and ~~three remained~~ THE Third maintained surveillance on Lake ST. ~~Avenue, which appeared to be the only thoroughfare in that area.~~ The Mustang arrived at Crowe's resident at 10:00 p.m., Crowe alighted from the vehicle and the vehicle drove away. Crowe remained home for a hour and at 11:00 p.m. he drove off in his Renault. Crowe drove westbound on Topeka to Lake, southbound on Lake to Colorado, eastbound on Colorado to Hill, northbound on Hill to Topeka, and then to his home. He

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did not stop or meet anyone and it appears that he was purposely gaging his speed to enter signal controlled intersections during the yellow phase of the signal. This made it extremely difficult to follow him and it appeared that he was testing to see if he was being followed. Crowe remained at home and the surveilance ~~room~~ was terminated at 1:00 a.m., December 8, 1968.

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INVESTIGATION OF LARRY T. WITKOWSKI

During the surveilance of Walter Crowe Jr. in early December officers noted a vehicle that picked up Walter Crowe. From the license number TGR 006 Officers received the name of Larry Thomas Witkowski.

Witkowski is a known associate of Crowe. Below is the following investigation into Witkowski:

Subj. Larry Thomas Witkowski (Aka Lang Witkowski) 408 West Calaveras, Altadena, Phone 798-8417) Subj. is described as a M/C,6-1, 170, brn., grn., [redacted] California operator license number [redacted].

Witkowski was born in Detroit, Michigan on [redacted]. Subj. attended Eliot Jr. High School, Altadena from Sept. 1957 to June 1960. He then went to John Muir High in Pasadena from September 1960 to June 1963. Subj. then transferred to Pasadena City College where he attended from June 1963 to January 1966. During this time subj.'s name appears on an S.D.S. (Student for a Democratic Society) membership list dated November 1965. His major at P.C.C. was engineering where he received an A.A. degree. Subj. then had his P.C.C. transcripts transferred to U.C.L.A. Subj. began at U.C.L.A. in January 1966 and left in June 1967. While at U.C.L.A. he listed his major as psychology and his courses were Political Sociology, Abnormal Psychology, Perception, Personality etc. In June 1967 he received a A.B. degree and during the summer of 1967 he took an eight week

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Summer course. On an entrance form he listed his hobbies as sports, music, photography and politics.

While at U.C.L.A. Subj lived at Hedrick Hall at 250 DeNeve Street.

Officers checked with subversive file at Intelligence and while at Hedrick Hall subj. was on the mailing list of the "New Left School" which is a Communist Publication (Paper now out of business). Subj also received "Peoples Word" (Counter part to Daily Worker) which is also a Communist publication. Subj has no criminal record that can be located. On February 20, 1968 D.M.V. received a change of address form from Witkowski giving his new address as 4-1-1 Minami, Nagasaki, Tokyo Japan. Officers contacted Immigration and there was no record of subj. applying for a passport.

Witkowski's vehicle is a 1966 Ford Mustang Red - TGR 006.

Subj. Father

Thomas Michael Witkowski, 408 W. Calaveras, Altadena. Described as M/C 5-9, 189, Gry, Blu. [redacted]. Drives license number [redacted]. T. M. Witkowski has no criminal record. Also no record on file at Intelligence or CII. Subj.'s work is listed as a bank teller. Drives a 52 Chevrolet - 2 door Pov 365.

Mother

Isabelle Witkowski No description, works as a seamstress, unknown location.

Sister

Ellen Witkowski No further information

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Works for Treasury Department, City of L.A. as a Senior Teller. Has been employed since 1952 until present time. Employee number 977023.

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INVESTIGATION OF JAMES R. AND JOHN M. WALSWORTH

During the surveilance of Walter Crowe Jr. in early December officers noticed a 59' Hillman S/W Lic# RCJ 264 parked in front of Crowe's residence. This vehicle left prior to Crowe's arrival at his residence. The vehicle is registered to James R. Walsworth.

Subject James R. Walsworth, 2312 North ElMolino, Altadena (794-6683) Subject is described as a M/C 5-6, 115, Blnd, Blu, [redacted] Cal operators lic# [redacted].

Officer checked with Georgia Juvenile, C.I.I., R & I, and Intelligence Subersive and were unable to obtain any record on Walsworth.

Subject enrolled at P.C.C. in September 1968 and is a current student there. Subject's major is tele communications control.

J. R. Walsworth has a 1959 Hillman S/W Lic.# RCJ 264 registered to him.

During the search of the Intelligence Subversive files for the name James R. Walsworth, officers found the name of John Michael Walsworth with the same address as that of J. R. Walsworth. In officer's opinion Crowe is assoicated with John Michael Walsworth due to the similarity of their ages and that both subject's went to John Muir High and P.C.C. during the same period of time.

Subject John Michael Walsworth 2312 North El Molino, Altadena (794-6683). Subject is described as a M/C 5-10, 140, Brn, Brn, [redacted], Cal. operators lic# [redacted].

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Subject attended and graduated from John Muir High School in Pasadena in 1964. Subject enrolled at P.C.C. in September 1965 and attended through June of 1966. Walsworth took general academic courses.

Officers checked subversive file and located a card which stated that on 4-14-67 Subject John M. Walsworth left his vehicle a 60 Chev. QJY 867 at Cal State College, Long Beach, parking lot, which was set aside for persons taking the bus to the Spring Mobilization in San Francisco. The West Coast Spring Mobilization to end the war in Viet Nam was held in San Francisco on 4-15-67. Speakers were Floyd McKissick, Julian Bond, Martin L. King, Robert Vaguhn and others. This organization is known as a leftist, activist, anti-draft and anti-war organization.

The vehicle, 60 Chev. Q54 867 is now registered to J. R. Hudlow 1177 Del Rey in Pasadena.

Officers checked C.I.I., R & I and found that Subject had traffic convictions on 6-20-66 and 7-25-68 for 24400,27153, 24603 and 22350 of the Vehicle Code.

Officers checked with D.M.V. and they were unable to locate any vehicle registered to John Walsworth.

Subjects father: Leroy George Walsworth, 2312 North ElMolino, Altadena, (794-6683) Described as M/C 5-8, 165, Brn, Brn, [redacted], Cal. operators lic# [redacted]. Subject has no criminal record. Also no record on file at Intelligence or C.I.I. Subject has a business called "Walsworth Woodworkers" located at 2080 Lincoln Ave.

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Subject has numeros vehicles registered in he and his wife's name (Peggy). The vehicles are a 64' Olds-JZP663, 62' Pont-4DR - JXN 377, 64 Ford P/U T49620 and a boat trailer "Ziema" DF2470

Subjects mother: Peggy Walsworth, 2312 North El Molino, Altadena. Nothing further.

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On 1/10/69, Lieutenant ROY KEENE, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), SUS Unit, made available copies of the following with respect to WALTER M. CROWE:

(1) Polygraph examination of CROWE conducted 7/8/68.

(2) Supplemental report to investigation of WALTER M. CROWE.

(3) Summary of a surveillance of WALTER M. CROWE conducted by the LAPD.

(4) Investigation concerning LARRY T. WITKOWSKI.

(5) Investigation concerning JAMES R. WALSWORTH and JOHN M. WALSWORTH.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY #33
Re: the assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy

Note to editors: Because of the widespread interest in the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy in Los Angeles on Wednesday, June 5, 1968, and proceedings in court, the Office of Los Angeles County District Attorney Evelle J. Younger is publishing a weekly summary of the case. This is the 33rd summary, and others will be for release on subsequent Wednesdays.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10 -- A Los Angeles newspaper (Times) today claimed that "Attorney Grant B. Cooper, faced with the threat of contempt proceedings in federal court, sought advice from another attorney on whether he should withdraw from the defense of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan."

Sirhan is accused of assassinating Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

The source of the article was someone "close to Cooper."

Continued the writer, Dave Smith, "That lawyer, the Times also learned, considered for 24 hours before advising Cooper to remain on the three-man defense team for the 24-year old Jordanian."

Meanwhile, another Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner) said today that "scale models of the scene of the June 5, 1968 slaying of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy may be used as evidence" during Sirhan's trial.

The models, added the newspaper, "were previewed today by Los Angeles Police Detective Chief Robert Houghton," who headed a special task force set up to investigate the slaying. He related the information at a press conference.

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Houghton "said he did not know whether the prosecution would place the models in evidence, but there was every indication they would be," the newspaper stated.

One model, built to eight-inch scale, provides an overall view of the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, where Kennedy made his victory speech shortly before he was shot in the nearby kitchen.

The second model is a one-inch scale mockup of the kitchen.

Both models, the newspaper continued, "were originally constructed for the use of the Kennedy task force in placing witnesses to the slaying in exact position."

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 -- A journalist on the staff of Sirhan B. Sirhan's defense counsel, today revealed information about the accused assassin in an article by William J. Drummond, staff writer for a Los Angeles newspaper (Times).

Robert Blair Kaiser, a former Time magazine staff writer, said Sirhan told him, according to Drummond, "It's all violence, chaos, unrest. Whatever happened to the old saying, 'peace and quiet?'"

Kaiser's article is slated for the January 17 issue of Life.

Since August 14, Kaiser revealed he had talked to Sirhan at least a dozen times and had also spoken to Sirhan's mother, Mrs. Mary Sirhan.

Kaiser said Sirhan talked "about different subjects--his background, family, acculturation in America, his friends, his foes. He is intellectually inclined, expansive, articulate, well-read but untrained."

The Life magazine article Kaiser added "would not include matters having a bearing on the issues in the trial..." Drummond reported.

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The newspaper writer continued that Lynn D. Compton, chief deputy district attorney and head of the prosecution team, "said Kaiser, as an agent of the defense counsel, was included in the coverage of a court order banning comment by parties in the case on the issues in the trial.

"However, Compton said the significance of the Kaiser material could not be known until the article is actually seen," concluded the newspaper.

Kaiser also told the newspaper that his article would not include matters having a bearing on the issues in the trial for the murder of Sen. Kennedy. "I won't try the case in the public prints."

Of Mrs. Sirhan, Kaiser wrote that she keeps magazines detailing the assassination of the Senator on a table.

"She picks up the magazines now and then and talks to the face of Robert Kennedy as drawn" by a Time artist.

"Kennedy, moreover, talks to her. 'It's okay, Mary,' she says he says. I forgive you. It's okay.'"

Kaiser continued, "Obviously, this is a very traumatic experience for a woman who has gone through a lot of traumatic episodes."

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MONDAY, JANUARY 13 -- "The Sirhan murder trial is an extraordinary case. And, consequently, the selection of its jury also will be extraordinary -- not only as to the security which must be maintained over the jury, but also as to the very manner in which jurors are chosen," according to John Douglas, staff writer for a Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner).

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Prospective jurors, he continues, were chosen by the County Registrar of Juror's computer at the request of the Superior Court Jury Commissioner.

The computer used the 'key number of five.' This means that every fifth person listed on the registrar's voter list in every fifth precinct was tapped as a prospect."

Twelve jurors at a time will take their place in the Hall of Justice courtroom to answer questions by the defense and prosecution "as to their fitness to serve. They will answer some, but not all, the questions put to them from the box, and in public.

"The rest of the questioning will be done in secret, in the chambers of Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker, who presides at the trial.

"Judge Walker wants the private session to ascertain from each prospective juror what publicity he has seen and heard on the case, and what influence the opinions of friends, relatives and neighbors may hold over him.

"When the 12 jurors and six alternates are finally selected and sworn, they will be 'sequestered' -- locked up for the balance of the trial -- perhaps as long as three months.

"On weekends they may be visited by their 'spouses of record.' Overnight visits are provided for in a precedent-breaking order by Judge Walker."

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MONDAY, JANUARY 13 -- Out of eight prospective jurors in the Sirhan B. Sirhan case, only one, Mrs. Rosa Molina, a widow and nurse, was passed provisionally today by the defense and prosecution.

Four were quickly dismissed, two were asked to check with their employers whether they could retain their jobs over a prolonged trial, and the eighth will be questioned further on Tuesday, January 14.

"Any lingering doubts the prosecution will seek the" death penalty in the case of the man accused of the murder of Senator Robert F. Kennedy vanished," reported John Douglas, staff writer for a Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner).

He noted that "Dep. Dist. Atty. David N. Fitts bluntly told a prospective juror the state would not only ask the penalty, but 'urge it.'"

Meanwhile, another Los Angeles newspaper (Times) reported that Grant B. Cooper, one of Sirhan's three attorneys told prospective jurors:

"At the outset you should know that there will be no denial of the fact that our client fired a shot or shots that killed Senator Kennedy."

This was the first time the senator's name had been mentioned in open court since the trial began January 7.

Cooper, continued the newspaper's staff writer, Dave Smith, "said admissibility of a prospective juror depended, in part, upon the juror's ability to separate knowledge of the 24-year old Jordanian defendant's act in shooting Kennedy from a consideration of intent.

"Both the act and the intent must be established, Cooper said, before the jury may return a verdict of first-degree murder. Such a verdict requires a penalty of death in the gas chamber or life imprisonment."

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Mrs. Molina, the first accepted juror, was questioned in open court and was then taken into Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker's chambers for part of the questioning "that the defense and prosecution have agreed should not take place in open court," reported the Los Angeles Times.

The questions, explained the newspaper, "reportedly involve the influence wide publicity has exerted on the juror's opinion.

"All parties to the closed sessions -- attorneys for both sides, the prospective juror and the defendant -- have been ordered not to reveal these discussions," continued the newspaper article.

The first business of the court today was quick disposal of a defense motion to set aside the trial jury list. The defense contended that the list does not represent a fair cross section of the population.

However, after studying a four-volume, 1,010 page transcript of another case, the defense was unable to find relevant points in that case to support their original motion.

Judge Walker denied the motion, and jury selection began.

Other activity today included a press conference, hosted by Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess, and conducted by William Morris, sheriff of Shelby County, Tenn., who has the responsibility for the security of James Earl Ray, the accused assassin of Rev. Martin Luther King.

Morris said, according to a Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner) that Sirhan "seems far-less aware of the grim nature of the murder charge against him than does" Ray.

As for security arrangements in the Los Angeles Hall of Justice, where Sirhan is incarcerated and where the trial is taking place, Sheriff Morris termed them excellent."

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 -- Three more women jurors were provisionally accepted to day in the case of Sirhan B. Sirhan, the accused assassin of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, bringing the total to four.

Joining Mrs. Rose Molina, a nurse, as potential jurors are Miss Carolyn L. Freeman, a clerk for Pacific Telephone; Mrs. Alicia Duke, an accountant for the State Lands Division; and Mrs. Barbara L. Collins, a service representative for Pacific Telephone.

"Three of the most important areas of questioning involve the effect of the pretrial publicity on the jurors' opinions on the case, the jurors views on the death penalty and their attitudes on psychiatry," reported a Los Angeles newspaper (Times).

Grant B. Cooper, one of Sirhan's three attorneys, challenged Miss Freeman on the death penalty, when she said that in a case where she was completely convinced that willful, deliberate, premeditated murder had been proved, "I think I would lean toward the death penalty."

Judge Herbert V. Walker denied Cooper's challenge.

Under questioning by Dep. Dist. Atty. David N. Fitts, one of the three prosecutors appointed by Dist. Atty. Evelle J. Younger, Miss Freeman modified her answer, saying that her verdict "would depend on the mental attitude" of the defendant and whether he had been aggravated or provoked into murder.

"Now after all that fol-de-rol," said Cooper, "let me ask you again. If you were totally sure that first-degree murder had been proved, would you lean toward the death penalty or toward life?"

She replied, "I don't lean either way."

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The same newspaper reported, "Cooper has said repeatedly that the defense will not deny that Sirhan killed Sen. Kennedy, but that it will show that obsessive thinking and an emotional frame of mind affected his capacity to formulate the specific intent to commit first-degree murder.

"For premeditated murder to be proven, the jury must be convinced that both the act of murder and the intent to murder were clearly demonstrated by evidence.

"Since the defense has granted the former as an acknowledged fact, it is banking its defense of Sirhan on the hope that the jury will accept their evidence of Sirhan's limited capacity to plan first-degree murder and then find him guilty on a lesser charge.

"The first-degree murder charge could be reduced to second-degree murder, which carries a sentence of five years to life. First-degree murder convictions carry a penalty of life imprisonment or death in the gas chamber,"added the newspaper.

In questioning Mrs. Collins, Fitts asked if she would be inclined to be lenient in her verdict on Sirhan because of his apparent youth?" He is 24.

"No," she replied.

After 12 jurors are provisionally seated, both defense and prosecution may exercise 20 peremptory challenges each, to dispose of jurors about whom they have doubt.

Six alternate jurors will also be seated.

Meanwhile, another Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner), reported that "hypnosis has been used on Sirhan by psychiatrists seeking

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to determine his mental state at the time he shot" Kennedy.

Use of this technique was told by Emile Zola Berman, one of Sirhan's three attorneys, at a news conference following adjournment of court.

Berman also related that the psychologists and psychiatrists "working with Sirhan had also administered the Rorschach or ink-blot test," said the newspaper. Berman declined to discuss the findings, stating he would leave this to the psychiatrists when they testify on Sirhan's behalf.

The New Yorker told reporters he was "sanguine" over success in obtaining tentative jurors, but warned that jury selection is expected to take at least 18 more court days.

"This would mean the trial would not get underway until sometime in February," wrote the newspaper's reporter.

At the press conference, Berman was asked it the Arab-Israeli political situation would figure in the trial, and he said the defense would not introduce the topic. However, he added, it would figure insofar as it goes to explain Sirhan's motivation, the Los Angeles Times noted.

"We will offer scientific evidence as well as the history, background and problems of the defendant," he said, to support the defense contention that the "intellectual content necessary to a premeditated act is not present in this case. That's going to be our defense."

Berman also disclosed that the test for the XYY chromosome syndrome has been administered to Sirhan, but he did not say if the results were to be introduced into evidence.

(The XYY syndrome is a recent scientific development by some geneticists who claim that certain males are born with an extra Y chromosome for maleness, and that the presence of this extra chromosome carries with it a tendency to resort to aggressive behavior).

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15 -- Three men, Lawrence Morgan, a systems analyst for IBM; Leslie H. Laney, a Post Office employee; and Alfonso Galindo, a civilian mechanic for the Navy, today became the first men to be provisionally seated as jurors in the Sirhan B. Sirhan case.

Previously, four women had been provisionally seated following questioning by defense and prosecution and Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker.

Part of court time today also included the questioning of Mrs. Alvina Alvidrez, the 21st prospective juror (others have been excused), and was to be continued on Thursday.

Mrs. Alvidrez was the first prospective juror to say she has conscientious objections to the death penalty. She told the court that "under no circumstances whatsoever" could she return a guilty verdict if a death penalty might result.

Dep. Dist. Atty. David N. Fitts challenged the seating of Mrs. Alvidrez, but Judge Walker disallowed the challenge and said arguments would continue Thursday on her qualifications.

After adjournment, Grant B. Cooper, one of Sirhan's attorneys, cited a recent U.S. Supreme Court decision and a Califronia Supreme Court decision in which murder convictions were reversed because the jury excluded persons opposed to the death penalty.

He added that as a result of these rulings, Mrs. Alvidrez could not be legally excluded from the Sirhan jury.

Sirhan's demeanor in court today was described in one Los Angeles newspaper (Times) as "markedly lighthearted, in contrast to earlier days."

As he entered the courtroom, Sirhan spotted an acquaintance and

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greeted him in Arabic. The man was identified as Abdeen Jabara, 25, a Detroit-born attorney of Lebanese parentage.

Jabara told reporters he was a defense consultant, has been in Los Angeles two weeks and had made one previous visit here since the June 5 assassination of Sen. Kennedy.

Jabara is not an attorney of record in the case and became a consultant to the defense on his own initiative. Both Cooper and Emile Zola Berman, members of the defense team, confirmed that Jabara is here on his own initiative. They added that the visiting attorney had done some translating from Arabic to English for them.

During court today Sirhan "swapped repartee" with Fitts as the deputy district attorney questioned a prospective juror, according to a Los Angeles newspaper (Times).

Fitts asked the prospective juror if he would have the courage to face Sirhan three or four months from now "and tell him face to face that for the murder of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, you must die in the gaschamber?"

As Fitts spoke, Sirhan abruptly leaned forward in his swivel chair and smiled broadly at the man being questioned, Lawrence Morgan.

Fitts continued quickly to Morgan: "You can see him now, he just leaned over, and even smiled at you. He may smile at you all through the trial."

"I smile at you, too, Mr. Fitts, " Sirhan blurted out.

"Yes, you do," said Fitts. "You smile a lot."

Judge Walker cut off the dialog with the admonition: "Restrict yourself to the questions, Mr. Fitts."

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Fitts repeated his question and Morgan said he could tell Sirhan directly if he should decide on a death penalty.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 16 -- "A courtroom wrangle over a woman juror opposed to the death penalty raised the possibility" today "that the murder trial of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan could become a landmark case in U. S. law and that Sirhan, if convicted in the slaying of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, might never be executed," reported Dave Smith, staff writer for a Los Angeles newspaper (Times).

Meanwhile, John Douglas, staff writer for another Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner), noted that "Arab-Israeli tensions have intruded into" the case.

At the conclusion of today's session in the Los Angeles Hall of Justice courtroom of Judge Herbert V. Walker, three more jurors were tentatively seated -- bringing the total to 10 persons, five men and five women.

Selected today were Mrs. Sharon A. Engle, an IBM employee; Benjamin Glick, who operates a ready-to-wear clothing business; and Gilbert F. Grace, who works for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

Deputy District Attorney David N. Fitts renewed his challenge of Mrs. Alvina Alvidrez, who yesterday said that "under no circumstances whatsoever" could she vote for the death penalty.

Judge Walker disallowed the challenge yesterday, but was considering arguments and is expected to hand down a ruling. Mrs. Alvidrez said she felt qualified to judge the question of the accused assassin's guilt or innocence.

Deputy District Attorney John E. Howard, one of the three

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prosecutors appointed by District Attorney Evelle J. Younger, argued that if the woman or someone of the same opinion were seated, and that if Sirhan were convicted of first-degree murder, the court could face the possibility of a mistrial or the problem of jeopardy -- in effect presenting a second trial on the same set of facts, reported the Los Angeles Times.

"The latter case could result, Howard said, if the jury that determined guilty had to be dismissed and replaced by another jury to fix the penalty," added the newspaper.

(California law offers only the death penalty or life imprisonment on a first-degree murder conviction and also allows two juries -- one for the guilt-innocence phase and one for the penalty phase.)

(Meanwhile, on the subject of the Arab-Israeli issue, defense attorneys, reported the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner, "bore down hard on whether prospective jurors held strong feelings on the tense Mid-east situation.

"This line of questioning became particularly acute during the questioning of Glick -- first, and so far the only, Jew to be tentatively seated on the jury."

As for Sirhan's attitude in court today "his bouyancy of Wednesday when he called out to a friend in the rear of the courtroom and wrangled verbally with Prosecutor Fitts, was gone" reported the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (52-587)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)

RE: KENSALT

Re weekly news release from Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office.

Attached hereto are two copies of a 14 page weekly summary of information prepared for the benefit of the news media by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. This release is dated 1/22/69, and is being furnished for information of the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 1/25/69

FROM : Richard B. Sadler III

SUBJECT: Kensalt

Juan Romero, 807 Mason St Santa Barbara, Calif telephonically advised that his mother told him the FBI had tried to contact him at her residence on Montana St concerning the Serhan trial. He stated he could be contacted at the above address or at his place of employment, the El Encanto Hotel 1900 Lasuen Road, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Lt. Roy Kenly, Hqs. SUS Unit, advised 1-27-69 that this dept. has not contacted Romero

John Hocker of Sup. D.A. Office was advised 1-27-69 that this Romero

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Remylet to Bureau 12/30/68.

On 1/12/69, Mrs. C. CLEVA, 10 avenue Georges Mandel, Paris 16, France, advised that her son, P. A. CLEVA, could be reached through a Mr. DEBIER, Paris telephone number SAB 2337. On this same date, a message was left with Mr. DEBIER to have P. A. CLEVA contact the Paris Office.

On 1/12/69, P. A. CLEVA telephonically contacted the Paris Office and confirmed the fact that his wife and he were registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, during the night of 6/4-5/68. CLEVA further advised that both he and his wife were not at the hotel at the time Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot. He stated that they had returned to the hotel some 15 to 20 minutes after the shooting had occurred. CLEVA further stated that neither his wife nor he had any information of value to furnish regarding the assassination.

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Date 1-23-69

RE: KENSALT

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER-CORONER

HALL OF JUSTICE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012
THOMAS T. NOGUCHI, M.D.
CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER-CORONER

January 28, 1969

Mr. Wesley G. Grapp
Special Agent In Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
1340 West 6th Street
Los Angeles, California 90017

Dear Mr. Grapp:

Enclosed is a copy of the autopsy report as requested, on the death of Robert F. Kennedy, coroner's case number 68-5731.

You have previously received photographs taken by this department during the course of the autopsy. The photographs and autopsy report are released subject to the provisions of the court order of Judge A. Alarcon issued on June 7, 1968, and by Judge Richard Schauer dated August 2, 1968. In addition, the photographs are released pursuant to the provisions of Section 129 of the California Code of Civil Procedures.

I would also like to point out that in the photographs that were previously sent to you, there were several which were not part of the Kennedy case. They are numbered on the back of the photographs as: 141K, 154K, 160K, 161K, 164K, 165K, 166K, 167K, and 170K. We request that these photographs be returned to our office.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert McRoy
Administrative Deputy

HM:etf

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The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT O. WHITE at Beaverton, Oregon:

On December 4, 1968, LUCILLE CHATHAM, Manager, Chateau, Ecole Apartments, 2435 S.W. Ecole, Beaverton, Oregon, stated that she had been manager of the apartments since the first of November, 1968. She does not currently have an individual by the name of JIM BAILEY residing in her apartments, and that her past records have no forwarding address for JIM BAILEY.

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re Los Angeles airtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM) 12/3/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies each of interviews conducted by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD). This list of interviews contains those persons who will be utilized as witnesses during the current trial of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. Also enclosed, due to the interest of the Department of Justice, are two sets of interviews conducted by the LAPD in connection with WALTER SHERRILL CROWE, JOSE DUARTE, JOHN FAHEY and KHAIBAR KHAN, which interviews cover ancillary matters in this investigation.

The Bureau may desire to furnish one set of the enclosures to the Department of Justice for the completion of their files.

For information, the referenced LHM, under witnesses at the Ambassador Hotel, carried one witness as GONZALO CARRILLO. Examination of the interview reflects his full name is GONZALO CARRILLO CETINA. The list of witnesses also carried the name NIWA YOSHIO. The correct utilization of this name, as reflected in the interview, is YOSHIO NIWA.

Among the list of witnesses in the LHM in the Fish Canyon Firing Range were WILLIAM ATALIC and DEAN PACK. These

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two individuals were not interviewed by the LAPD.

The list of witnesses at the Ambassador also contains the name of Mrs. JEFFREY FINLEY and Mrs. CHARLES FINLEY. The interviews enclosed reflect that the interview and the witness is actually JEFFREY CHARLES FINLEY, as well as an interview of Mrs. CHARLES R. FINLEY (FRANCES).

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC, LA (56-156) DATE: 1-24-69

FROM : SA LANFORD L. BLANTON

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re serial 2537.

After several attempts SLIM HART was located at the Shamel Ranch, Hwy 395 and Winchester Road just north of Temecula, Calif. He advised that BILL POWERS comes to his ranch and home about once a week but is not employed by him. POWERS is a horse trader. POWERS also checks in with his mother in Long Beach about once a week. She has phone number 597 7925. HART advised he would have POWERS contact the writer.

On 1-24-69 WILLIAM L. POWERS (DOB [redacted] in South Dakota) telephonically contacted the writer from Temecula, Calif. He said that he had been interviewed regarding his vehicle and a Preacher named OWENS to great extent by two men from the Los Angeles Police Dept. He said one was SGT. VARNEY GUTIERREZ, Det. Hqs. Division ext 2962. The other man was from the Homocide Detail. He said that he furnished them the entire story.

POWERS said that , briefly, all he knew was in the fall of 1968 he met a JERRY LEE OWENS in Santa Ana who claimed to be a preacher. He had some horse trading dealings with OWENS and in about November OWENS wanted to buy an old pickup that he POWERS had. He had made a deal to sell it to OWNES and had received part payment. The next he knew OWENS told him that he did not want to complete the deal as the vehicle had been impounded as it had been stolen from him and had been used by SIRHAN SIRHAN. POWERS has not been able to locate his vehicle since that time and had not seen OWENS lately. POWERS believes that OWENS is mentally unbalanced.

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TO: SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

FROM: Director, FBI (62-587)

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For your information, CIA has advised that it reviewed its foreign broadcast intercept logs for the entire month of May, 1968, but could find no record of the alleged radio broadcasts from Prague, Czechoslovakia, or Baghdad, Iraq, in mid-May, 1968, which reportedly announced that Senator Kennedy had been shot.

Karen advised 1-30-69

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) 1/27/69

SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

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Re Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 8/23/68, requesting New York to interview a CIA source who in June, 1968, had a discussion with SIMON MALLEY. MALLEY stated to the CIA source that the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had been perpetrated "by the American Red Hand" as had the assassinations of President KENNEDY and MARTIN LUTHER KING.

Bulet stated that Bufiles reveal that MALLEY has an unreliable reputation, possesses a "spy" complex and is prone to write half-truths and that he has openly attacked the United States in his (MALLEY's) writings.

By letters to the Bureau dated 9/18/68 and 11/27/68, New York advised that arrangements were being made with CIA to contact the CIA source.

On 1/24/69, JIM ALGRANT, the CIA agent who handles the CIA source and who received the information from the CIA source in June, 1968, stated that SIMON MALLEY is known to CIA as a known provocateur and as a rumor mill. He causes trouble at the United Nations (where he is an accredited UN correspondent) with his rumors and unreliability. ALGRANT puts no credence in what MALLEY has to say and recorded the information because his source related to him.

ALGRANT stated that his source knows MALLEY and agrees with the description of MALLEY's reputation as described above. The source puts no credence in what MALLEY has to say and related it only because it was a conversation he had with MALLEY.

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On 1/24/69, SA FRANCIS L. CASHIN met with JIM ALGRANT and his source, a foreign diplomat. The conversation was in French. ALGRANT acted as translator.

The source stated that MALLEY is the type that takes an insignificant true story, adds a lot of falsehoods to it and relates it in what becomes a great big rumor.

The source does not know the basis for MALLEY's story as to the "American Red Hand" other than MALLEY's fertile imagination. The source does not believe the story but may have related it to his Embassy simply because it was at the time of the Senator KENNEDY assassination.

In view of the above, the New York Office is taking no further action in this matter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California
January 28, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

ETHEL MAY ARENDS
INFORMATION CONCERNING;
MRS. A. WANTUCK - COMPLAINANT

On January 13, 1969, Mrs. Victor Wantuck, 412 South Hoover Street, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) with regard to the letter she wrote to Mrs. Ethel Kennedy on June 5, 1968, stating she possessed information concerning the shooting of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Mrs. Wantuck advised she wrote a letter to Mrs. Ethel Kennedy immediately after Senator Kennedy's death. Mrs. Wantuck said she felt there might be more persons involved in the shooting of Senator Kennedy than just Sirhan B. Sirhan.

Mrs. Wantuck advised that she was not making any accusations, but that there was a woman by the name of Arends residing on Occidental Street, Los Angeles, who worked for the Republican Party, who had said that Senator Kennedy would be shot before he could be elected President of the United States.

On January 13, 1969, Ethel May Arends, Apartment 8, 403 South Occidental Street, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed by a Special Agent of the FBI.

Mrs. Arends advised that she is the manager of the apartment house at 403 South Occidental Street. She said that she is very active in the Republican Party. She advised she possessed no information concerning any plot to kill Senator Robert Kennedy. She advised that she might have mentioned something to the effect that, in view of the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Senator Kennedy would be lucky to live long enough to take office as President in the event he were elected.

Mrs. Arends said she was very much upset over the murder of Senator Robert Kennedy. She said she could furnish

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no information concerning Sirhan B. Sirhan, the accused slayer of Senator Robert Kennedy.

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ReBulet to Los Angeles 1/6/69 which enclosed communications written in June 1968 and turned over to U. S. Secret Service on 12/23/68 by the office of Senator EDWARD KENNEDY.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) captioned "ETHEL MAY ARENDS; INFORMATION CONCERNING; MRS. A. WANTUCK - COMPLAINANT."

The interviewing Agent in the enclosed LHM was SA FREDRICK E. BECKER.

Los Angeles indices are negative concerning both ARENDS and WANTUCK.

Copy of the LHM is being furnished to Secret Service locally by FD-342.

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Captain H. Brown/
Lieutenant R. Keene
Detective Headquarters Division
Los Angeles Police Department
Room #309
150 N. Los Angeles Street
Los Angeles, California

January 23, 1969

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Gentlemen:

My appreciation for the invitation to come and meet with you last Tuesday; it's only taken since late July to get us together, but the results were rewarding, at least from my standpoint.

On one point we agree: That Jerry Owen is a liar of the first water. Beyond this we obviously part company; you'll excuse me if I reject the possibility and/or practicality of one Jerry Owen being welcomed in Palestine as a State Hero for having fingered Sirhan's Arab co-conspirators, plus one wayward blonde and assorted ponies; the good Reverend (or Walking Bible) and his cohorts have philosophical predelections too akin to Adolph Eichmann to make this believeable.

On another point we should also concur: That you have, indeed, caught the killer of Robert F. Kennedy; but, until Sirhan cops out or external investigation does more than it has to date, the crime remains unsolved; a crime of this magnitude requires the establishment of motive, which has not as yet surfaced.

I am neither mercenary nor demonologist nor dupe; I am, professional background aside, a concerned citizen - who accidently happened upon a curious situation; when sufficiently satisfied that my initial inquiries had produced substantive, indicative evidence of a possible conspiratorial link between Owen and the events surrounding the assassination, I went to you open-handed - and was denied entre; subsequently my entire file has been given to Chief Deputy Attorney General Chas. A. O'Brien, who isn't dismissing its overall contents as irrelevent.

If one were to program a computer with all the so-called "coincidences" in the scenario around Owen, the "odds against" factor would be astronomical; what my investigation tells me is that Owen and cohorts add up to the type of element with proven access and proximity to killer Sirhan necessary to produce conspiracy whether this was effected within the Owen fairy-tale or whether Owen was merely an assigned decoy to run the law off in time-consuming, distracting directions (as surely you did) is not the question to be answered at this juncture; the real question is: Are the kind of people co-related with and around Owen the kind of men capable and willing to conspire to remove Senator Kennedy from the presidential arena? If an evaluation of this conjecture is not made, then the mechanics of a conspiracy will remain hidden. Thus, it is people who make up a conspiracy, not "material" evidence.

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Owen is not adjudged a material witness in the case against Sirhan, this by the District Attorney and your department's own decree; why, then, is your investigation on this man unavailable for comparative analysis? Our listening to your June 5th tape on him and reading the other reports would in no way violate the Court Order now in effect.

Perhaps I misunderstand the call by local police authorities for the citizenry to take an active interest in aiding law enforcement; perhaps there is some symbolic line of separation between purse-snatching and murder that escapes my calling; if not, I remain available as long-stated.

I have decided that it best your office obtain copies and tapes from my files from Chief Deputy Attorney General O'Brien's office; this will allow me the leeway to continue my investigation without having to duplicate my copying efforts. I regret that I can only $upport one police agency at a time.

Finally, my apologies if it sounded like I was denigrating the capacity of the Los Angeles Police Department to ferret out certain investigative details in this matter; this is really a difference in our respective techniques and perspectives; what should be acknowledged, however, by both our interests, is that our efforts need not be mutually exclusive to arrive at proveable truth.

Once again, my appreciation for your time and concern.

Sincerely Yours,

JGC:bm

cc: Charles A. O'Brien
Frank J. Burns Jr.
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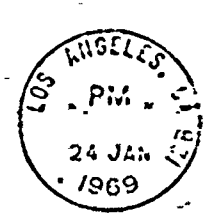

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Re Los Angeles airtels to Bureau dated 8/27/68 and 10/17/68.

RE WILLIAM TURNER,
JOHN G. CHRISTIAN

Enclosed herewith are two copies of a two page letter dated 1/23/69 from JOHN G. CHRISTIAN to Captain H. BROWN of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD). Also enclosed are two xerox copies of envelope in which this letter was mailed.

Copies of the above described letter were made available on 1/28/69 by Lieutenant ROY KEENE, LAPD, SUS Unit.

Copies are being made available to the Bureau because of the interest of CHRISTIAN in this investigation and his association with former Special Agent WILLIAM R. TURNER.

RE AUTOPSY REPORT OF
ROBERT F. KENNEDY

Referenced airtel of 10/17/68 forwarded to the Bureau, photographs of the autopsy performed on the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY by the Los Angeles County Coroner's Office.

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On 1/29/69, Mr. HERBERT MC ROY, Administrative Deputy to Dr. THOMAS T. NOGUCHI, made available to SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR., a copy of the completed autopsy report pertaining to KENNEDY.

He also advised that of the photographs previously furnished by his office to the FBI, nine of them do not pertain to the KENNEDY autopsy. He identified the nine photographs (identification on rear) as follows:

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He requested these photographs be returned to his office. The Los Angeles Division will return the Los Angeles copy of these photographs upon receipt of the two copies of each photograph previously submitted to the Bureau with referenced airtel of 10/17/68.

Copies of the autopsy report are being reproduced and will be submitted as an enclosure in the next Los Angeles report.

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RELEASE: Wednesday,
January 29, 1969
After 10 a.m.

WEEKLY SUMMARY #34
Re: The assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy

Note to editors: Because of the widespread interest in the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy in Los Angeles on Wednesday, June 5, 1968, and proceedings in court, the Office of Los Angeles County District Attorney Evelle J. Younger is publishing a weekly summary of the case. This is the 34th summary, and others will be for release on subsequent Wednesdays.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 -- "In a surprise maneuver" today, the prosecution in the murder trial of Sirhan B. Sirhan "passed its peremptory challenges of prospective jurors and said it was willing to accept 'the jury as now constituted,' "according to a Los Angeles newspaper (Times).

The newspaper noted that "the unexpected move by Chief Dep. Dist. Atty. Lynn D. Compton opened up the possibility that the prosecution could begin presenting its case as early as the end of next week."

Grant B. Cooper, chief defense attorney, upon hearing that the prosecution would not exercise the remaining 19 of its 20 peremptory challenges, requested a recess to allow the three-man defense team "to weigh the possibility of accepting the jury as a whole."

"Under normal circumstances," reported the newspaper, "if the defense also waives its peremptories, the jury would simply be impaneled."

However, one prospective juror, Miss Helen L. Woodworth, had

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not yet been accepted on legal grounds by both sides. A mutual stipulation this morning directed Miss Woodworth to get a statement from her doctor whether she could endure a lengthy trial.

Judge Herbert V. Walker then directed that the jury selection proceed, even into the peremptory challenges, despite Miss Woodworth's unresolved status.

Compton stated that the prosecution holds that the jury includes Miss Woodworth and that if she is not seated, then the jury will no longer be constituted the same as when he passed the peremptory.

However, Cooper contends that the jury does not yet include Miss Woodworth, since she has not been passed by both sides.

Compton's move came after questioning and acceptance of a Jewish woman juror, Dora Jacobi, who said she is a retired university instructor. Another Jew, Benjamin Glick, clothing retailer, was accepted provisionally by the prosecution and defense Thursday.

Mrs. Alvina Alvidrez, who says she could never decree the death sentence for anyone -- including the accused slayer of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, was dismissed from the jury panel.

Judge Walker, reversing a previous ruling, decided in favor of a prosecution challenge to her seating. Cooper had battled to retain her, noting that recent high court decisions had ruled against the selection of so-called "hanging juries" by excluding people with conscientious scruples against execution.

Dep. Dist. Atty. John E. Howard, in rebuttal, had argued that

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Mrs. Alvidrez' views went beyond conscientious scruples and were inflexible to a degree not supported by the cases Cooper cited.

She was excused on legal grounds by the judge.

The prosecution exercised the only one of its 20 peremptory challenges to unseat Mrs. Alicia Duke, a divorcee and an accountant for the State Lands Division.

The defense also exercised one of its peremptory challenges in dismissing Mrs. Sharon Engle, wife of a Glendale mortician.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 -- In an article titled "The Tense, Subtle Screening of the Sirhan Jurors," John Douglas, staff writer for a Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner) today explained the selection of the jury.

"If at the end of this trial, you thought it was a proper case, would you be willing to come down from the jury room, look Sirhan Bishara Sirhan in the eye and say:

" 'For the murder of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy you die in the gas chamber?' "

This is one of more than a score of tests to which each juror is put. ""It is undoubtedly the most difficult test," wrote Douglas. Asking the question of prospective jurors is Dep. Dist. Atty. David N. Fitts, described as "urbane, silver-haired, given to weak jokes and verbal arabesques."

As for Grant B. Cooper, the chief defense attorney, he tells

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prospective jurors, reports Douglas: "The defense will not say that our client, Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, did not fire the shot that killed Sen. Kennedy."

Douglas continues that the defense will state that when Sirhan allegedly shot the senator, he (Sirhan) lacked the "intellectual capacity" to have actual malice toward his victim."

The writer adds, "If the defense can refute the allegation of malice, which is specifically charged in the murder indictment returned against Sirhan, there can be no conviction for first degree murder" the defense will have accomplished its goal of "saving the young Jordanian from San Quentin's gas chamber."

In conclusion, Douglas writes:

"Sirhan never asks a question, but his deep-socketed eyes probe the face of every prospect.

"He sits there, concentrating. For soon, the jury selection will be finished. Tweleve men and women will then hear the evidence and then decide...

"Guilty...

"Not guilty...

"Manslaughter...

"Second degree murder...

"First degree murder...

"Life...

"Death..."

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 -- "Defense attorneys for Sirhan B. Sirhan matched a prosecution maneuver " to day" that to outward appearances, made the seating of the jury only one juror away, " wrote a reporter, Dave Smith, in a Los Angeles newspaper (Times).

The prosecution, he pointed out, "by withdrawing its waiver of the right of peremptory challenge, countered the defense counter-measure, unseated a Jewish woman juror and the entire process resumed with swearing-in of a final jury still estimated at a week or more away."

(On Friday, January 17, Chief Dep. Dist. Atty. Lynn D. Compton waived the right to challenge jurors and accepted the prospective jury as then constituted.

(However, one of the 12, Miss Helen Woodworth, had not been accepted on both sides on legal grounds. Today she reported her doctor felt confinement during a long trial would endanger her health.)

Another prospective juror, Mrs. Geraldine Scherer, was accepted in her place, and Grant B. Cooper, one of the defense attorneys, announced "the defense accepts the jury as now constituted."

Because of Miss Woodworth's replacement, Compton protested that this was no longer the jury he had accepted on Friday. Cooper contended that the jury Compton had accepted never included Miss Woodworth in the first place, but only the 11 that both sides had agreed to.

Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker directed Compton to request a withdrawal of his waiver of the peremptory challenge privilege, and then, exercising judicial discretion, granted Compton's request.

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. Compton then excused Miss Dora Jacobi, a former university instructor and one-time employee of the U.S. Air Force Institute's Neuropsychiatric Center.

Another woman, Mrs. Jeannette F. Hendler, was excused on legal grounds, after telling the court, "I am unequivocally opposed to capital punishment for any reason whatsoever, whether by an individual or by the state."

According to a Los Angeles Newspaper (Times), Sirhan, who is accused of assassinating Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and wounding five other persons in June, 1968, "appeared pensive throughout the tedious questioning."

At one point he whispered to Michael McCowan, defense investigator, who later related that Sirhan reminded him to "get my alien registration card mailed in on time."

(Alien residents of this country must report each year, or they are subject to deportation. Sirhan is a native of Jordan.)

Meanwhile, another Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner) noted that "the strain of the long preliminaries" in the trial " has begun to tell on" the defendant.

John Douglas, staff writer, said that Sirhan "showed a new tenseness and concern "today" as jury selection in the case wore into its second week.

"He paid great attention to the legal arguments that arose over peremptory challenges to tentatively seated jurors."

Douglas offered the opinion that "it now appears that both

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and prosecution may use a large number of the 20 peremptory challenges each is allowed under California law in a murder trial."

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22 -- Five prospective jurors were excused on peremptory challenges today in the Sirhan B. Sirhan case -- three by the prosecution and two by the defense.

"With 15 prosecution and 16 defense peremptory challenges still unused, it was expected that swearing-in of a jury to try" the defendant "could consume the rest of this week and next week as well, before the prosecution could begin its case," according to a Los Angeles newspaper (Times).

Dismissed from the jury, at the request of Dep. Dist. Atty. John Howard, were Mrs. Rosa Molina, widowed nurse; Mrs. Geraldine Scherer, retired antique dealer; and Harold Baldwin, retired bank assistant cashier.

The defense filed peremptory challenges against Mrs. Barbara Collins, telephone company customer service representative; and Mrs. Wilma Boone, electronics worker.

"A defense source," reported another Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner), "disclosed the reasons for challenging Mrs. Boone were developed in secret questioning in Judge Herbert V. Walker's chambers," where each juror is interrogated by Walker, and the defense and prosecution.

(On Monday, January 6, 1969, Chief Dep. Dist. Atty. Lynn D. Compton, who heads the three-man prosecution team, said, "I am very concerned about any sort of procedure which is not held in open court.

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("There are so many people," he continued, "that are sitting back and second-guessing everybody involved in the lawsuit, your honor, the defense counsel, the prosecution, that we have to be scrupulous in having it all done in open court so nobody can say, well, something happened in chambers or something was done that nobody knew was going on or went on."

(Compton opposed questioning of prospective jurors in chambers and suggested "this be done in open court. I have no objection to, if it is mechanically possible, to have one juror questioned out of the presence of the other jurors, but not out of the open courtroom."

(Grant B. Cooper, one of Sirhan's three attorneys, told Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker that jurors should be questioned "in chambers or in the absence of other jurors on whether or not they have read or heard anything about the case that would cause them to be prejudiced to one side or the other."

(Judge Walker then said the procedure of questioning prospective jurors in chambers would be followed, although "I appreciate the objection of the People and this has been voiced in the record.")

"They are asked," added the newspaper, "about the influence publicity in the Kennedy murder may have had upon them, as well as

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questions about religion and politics. Other questions are asked in open court."

Reporter John Douglas noted, "for the first time since jury selection began, this secret questioning prompted a defense challenge for cause (that is, a reason defense lawyers thought strong enough to disqualify a juror).

"Judge Walker denied the challenge for cause, leveled against Mrs. Patricia Anderson, a bank secretary.

"The incidents of Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Boone served to point up the large measure of secrecy surrounding selection of the jury that will try Sirhan . . .

"Perhaps less is known publicly about this jury than any other in the history of major criminal trials in the century," concluded the reporter.

Meanwhile, the newspaper (Herald-Examiner) reported that Sirhan, "apparently disinterested in selection of the jury . . . read in court" as the jury was being selected.

The newspaper said Sirhan "was engrossed in a thick, mimeographed report which defense aides said contained testimony of Arab refugees about their harsh treatment by Israel."

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 23 -- "Little progress was made toward final selection of the jury" today in the Sirhan B. Sirhan case, according to a Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner).

Much of the time was taken up with argument in Superior Judge Herbert Walker's chambers in which the defense sought to disqualify a prospective juror, Mrs. Patricia Anderson, a bank secretary.

The defense wanted her disqualified, the newspaper reported, "on the grounds that her attitude toward the death penalty in first-degree murder cases might be prejudicial to Sirhan.

"On other occasions, these arguments had been in open court.

"However, Judge Walker ordered this one heard in chambers, and, under a blanket order he issued at the opening of the trial, lawyers in the case could not disclose details.

"The problem of Mrs. Anderson became moot, however, when she told the court" that her employers "had decided that her serving during the trial, which could last three months, would be a hardship to the bank. She was excused."

Three jurors were seated today and two were removed after defense and prosecution used peremptory challenges against them.

Tentatively seated were Ronald Evans, telephone company installer; Mrs. Mary Lou Busby, high school mathematics teacher; and Mrs. Irma Martinez, utility company clerk.

Removed by peremptory challenges were James B. Avery, mail carrier; and Miss Carolyn L. Freeman, telephone company clerk.

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Meanwhile, Cooper announced, reported the newspaper, that he would argue next week that the indictment charging his client with Kennedy's murder be quashed because the 1968 Grand Jury, which returned the indictment, was chosen unconstitutionally.

"Sirhan would not be freed, however. He could be reindicted or brought to a new trial on the basis of a district attorney's complaint," said the newspaper.

When the trial first began, Cooper attacked the indictment and said the system by which prospective jurors are nominated by Superior Court judges excludes members of some minority groups from membership.

Judge Walker held Cooper's motion in abeyance at that time.

Today, Cooper said that "at the suggestion of one of the prosecutors, Dep. Dist. Atty. John Howard, the jurist had agreed to hear the motion next week. No date has been set," added the newspaper.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 24 -- Both the defense and prosecution today reached agreement on a jury of eight men and four women, including five minority members, to try the case against Sirhan B. Sirhan.

"The defense moved twice during the morning to accept the panel and the prosecution, after the substitution of one more juror and consideration of the panel over the two-hour lunch break, acceded on the second motion," reported a Los Angeles newspaper (Times).

Members of the jury include:

Benjamin Glick, the sole Jew on the jury -- and the only final juror to be questioned in open court about his religious views on the Israeli-Arab controversy. Glick and his wife own a ready-to-wear shop.

Mrs. Irma O. Martinez, an employee of the Southern California Gas Co., whose husband is a truck driver. They are the parents of a five year old son.

Alphonso Galindo, a civilian mechanic employed by the Navy in Long Beach.

Gilbert F. Grace, a Los Angeles City Department of Water and Power employee.

George Broomis, also a Department of Water and Power employee and the father of two sons.

Ronald G. Evans, a Pacific Telephone Co. switchboard installer and the father of two children.

Susan J. Brumm, a service supervisor for Pacific Telephone Co.

Albert N. Frederico, a plumber employed by the City of Los Angeles.

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Mrs. Mary Lou Busby, a high school mathematics teacher, married to a high school history teacher.

Laurence K. Morgan, a systems analyst for IBM, who is married and a father.

Bruce D. Elliott, a systems analyst for TRW Systems, Inc. He has a Ph.D.

Neil Bortells, a service representative for Pacific Telephone.

Attorneys for both sides later expressed satisfaction with the jury, which includes four Mexican-Americans and one Jew. The jury reportedly includes seven Republicans and five Democrats, including one supporter of Senator Kennedy, who was allegedly slain by Sirhan.

Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker recessed the trial until Wednesday, January 29 and sent the jurors home until Thursday, January 30, admonishing them not to discuss the case with anyone and to be careful of telephone callers "who might try to advise you, as I have already experienced." They are expected to be sworn in on Thursday. Six alternate jurors must also be selected.

The judge ordered attorneys for both sides to prepare their final arguments for Wednesday on a defense motion to quash the first-degree murder indictment against Sirhan.

Cooper based the motion on a contention that the method of selection of the grand jurors who originally indicted Sirhan is unconstitutional and does not represent a proper cross-section of the community.

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RE: WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Attached herewith are two copies of a 12 page weekly summary of information prepared for the benefit of the news media by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. This release is dated 1/29/69 and is being furnished for information of the Bureau.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

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FROM : SA LAWRENCE L. LOCKWOOD

SUBJECT: KENSALT

At 12:47AM on 2/3/69, DAVE LINTON, UPI, telephonically contacted the FBI Office in Los Angeles and advised that the LA office of UPI had received information from an unknown New York radio station that SIRHAN had known a dishwasher at the Ambassador Hotel. SIRHAN was suppose to have had an auto key belonging to this dishwasher in his possession when arrested. The radio report added that the dishwasher would have been picked up had the President of the US been staying at the Ambassador on that evening.

LINTON wanted to know if the LA office had any information concerning these comments. He stated that UPI would probably be contacting the Bureau in Washington,DC.

LINTON was told that the LA office had no information concerning this newstory.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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WALTER SHERRILL CROWE, JR.

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Walter Sherrill Crowe, Jr., born [redacted] continues to reside with his parents at 1300 Topeka Street, Pasadena, California, and is currently employed as a Social Worker, Metropolitan Aid to the Totally Disabled, Los Angeles County Department of Welfare, 2615 South Grand Street, Los Angeles, California.

Crowe is a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) in June 1968.

Source One, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that from October 1966 through August 1967 Walter Crowe was active in the UCLA Chapter of the W. E. B. Du Bois Club of America (see Appendix). Source One further advised that Crowe has participated in numerous anti-Vietnam war demonstrations.

Source Two, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in January 1969 that Crowe was now a past member of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP), after joining in April 1967 for the stated purpose of "evading the draft." Source Two advised that Crowe had attended numerous meetings of the SCDCP from November 1966 to September 1968, when his activities ceased.

Source Two advised that Crowe attended numerous functions of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) (see Appendix) Chapter at UCLA from November 1967 to June 1968.

Sources familiar with Crowe and subversive activities in the Los Angeles area advise that there has been no activity on the part of Crowe since October 1968.

Crowe was interviewed by Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on June 6 and 7, 1968, in regard to his

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acquaintance with Sirhan B. Sirhan, accused slayer of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Crowe advised at that time that he had known Sirhan since they were both in the sixth grade of school at Pasadena, California. He stated that he had lived within blocks of Sirhan when they were children, but that he and Sirhan were not close friends. Crowe stated that from 1965 to May 1968 he saw Sirhan only one time. Crowe stated that after his May 1968 meeting with Sirhan he felt that there was a barrier between them, because Sirhan was jealous of Crowe's education.

During the interview of Crowe on June 7, 1968, he was informed that the interview would concern his alleged activities in the Communist Party. Crowe advised he would cooperate in every possible way.

Crowe advised that in 1965, while a student at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, he was active in forming an Ad Hoc Committee that dealt with the issue on Negro civil rights. He further stated he was active in the SDS at Pasadena City College in 1965. Crowe said that Sirhan was attending Pasadena City College at that time, but that he was apathetic toward the SDS.

Crowe stated that he, Crowe, joined the W. E. B. Du Bois Club Chapter at UCLA in about October 1965 and remained active in the chapter until it folded in early 1967.

Crowe advised that in April 1967 he and seven others formed a Student Club of the SCDCP on the UCLA campus. He advised that this group met to discuss politics, and that all dues collected went to their club and not to any national headquarters. He advised he remained active in the club until his graduation from UCLA in the spring of 1968.

Crowe advised that Sirhan did not support him in any of his clubs or activities. Crowe further advised that recruitment for the Communist Party would have to follow overt activities on the part of the person to be recruited. He said Sirhan took no such overt action, and he did not attempt to recruit him.

Crowe advised that he had not seen Sirhan since the one meeting in May 1968, and that he had never discussed Senator Kennedy with Sirhan.

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Source Two advised in January 1969 that Crowe has not attended SCDCP meetings during the past three months and no longer considers himself a Communist Party member. Source Two stated that Crowe looks upon himself as a Marxist. Source Two said that Crowe would like to quit his job as a social worker and attend graduate school. Source Two described Crowe as being a very reserved and shy person who is lacking in self-confidence and is very passive.

On January 23, 1969, Source Two furnished the following information concerning the relationship between Crowe and Sirhan B. Sirhan:

Source Two advised that Crowe and Sirhan were close friends during grade school and high school days to the point where they exchanged such things as phonograph records. During this period Crowe was not a member of the Communist Party, but he was a socialist in his thinking.

Source Two advised that in May 1968 Crowe spent an evening with Sirhan, and that following this meeting Crowe felt that Sirhan had become stagnant and despondent and had not advanced in his political thinking. Crowe felt that because he, Crowe, had gone to college, he had progressed politically and intellectually, and that he and Sirhan had nothing in common. Crowe told Source Two that Sirhan thought politically along Marxist lines in that he believed there is a ruling class and that imperialism does exist, but that Sirhan was not a political activist. Crowe felt that Sirhan was despondent because of the Arab problems, which Sirhan blamed on United States support for Israel.

Source Two said that Crowe lived at his family's home, 1300 Topeka Street, Pasadena, California, following his graduation from UCLA in the spring of 1968 until about June 10, 1968, when he moved into the cooperative at UCLA. Crowe stayed at the cooperative during the summer quarter of 1968, although he was not attending the university, and Crowe then returned to live at his family's home.

Source Two further advised that Crowe attended Communist Party meetings until October 1968. Source Two advised that Crowe did not attempt to recruit Sirhan into the Communist Party at any time, and that Sirhan never discussed Senator Kennedy with Crowe.

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Source Three advised in January 1969 that Crowe has been employed as a Social Worker, Metropolitan Aid to the Totally Disabled, Los Angeles County Department of Welfare, since May 1968. Source Three advised that Crowe has been steadily employed since that time and and was not absent from work on any day during the months of May, June or July 1968. Source Three described Crowe as being a slow, absent-minded worker who is shy and withdrawn but still honest to the point of embarrassment.

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APPENDIX

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam, and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United States International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us". At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-communist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes", the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of June 24, 1968, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention.

The second source advised in September, 1966, that MIKE ZAGAREL, CPUSA Youth Director, stated that in Negro communities the Party still supported the plan to build "left" socialist centers and to solidify the Party base through the DCA. This source also advised in September, 1966, that DANIEL RUBIN, CPUSA National Organizational Secretary, stated the Party believes the DCA should have a working class outlook and be a mass organization favorable to socialism, socialist countries and Marxism, and in April, 1967, GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, indicated that the DCA primary emphasis should be on developing mass resistance to the draft.

A third source advised in September, 1967, that JARVIS TYNER was elected Chairman of the DCA on September 10, 1967, near the conclusion of the Third National Convention of the DCA held in New York, New York, from September 8-10, 1967.

A fourth source advised on July 26, 1968, that JARVIS TYNER continues in his position as Chairman of the DCA.

This fourth source also advised on July 26, 1968, that JARVIS TYNER is a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

This fourth source further advised on July 26, 1968, that the headquarters of the DCA is located at 34 West 17th Street, New York, New York.

APPENDIX

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California
January 27, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Title WALTER SHERRILL CROWE, JR.

Character

Reference Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Los Angeles.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 1/27/69

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
CO: LOS ANGELES

8-12-86
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Declassify on: OADR
C.N. 255,315

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) concerning WALTER SHERRILL CROWE, JR.

The enclosed LHM is classified Confidential in order to protect the identity of Sources 1 and 2, who are security informants of continuing value.

The enclosed LHM was prepared for information purposes in view of the friendship between WALTER SHERRILL CROWE, JR., who is listed on the Security Index of the Los Angeles Office, Priority III, and SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, accused slayer of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

The following sources were utilized in the LHM:

Source 1: [LA 4863-S] [C]

Source 2: LA 4688-S

Source 3: Mrs. JUNE WIRTH
Supervisor
Metropolitan Aid to the Totally Disabled
Los Angeles County Department of Welfare
Los Angeles, California
(Conceal per request)

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It may be desirable to disseminate the enclosed LHM to the Department of Justice in both the KENSALT case and the security matter, inasmuch as CROWE is currently under consideration for prosecution under the Amended Internal Security Act, and Departmental Attorney ROBERT CRANDALL is currently in Los Angeles interviewing informants concerning CROWE and other security subjects.

The Bureau is requested to give consideration as to dissemination locally to the District Attorney's Office, Los Angeles County, as they have an interest in CROWE. It would appear that dissemination should be made in order to have all current information disseminated. Los Angeles is holding any local dissemination in abeyance pending Bureau approval.

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FBI

Date: 2/4/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (175-0)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM D. SEARRON
THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON, SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY, CONGRESSMAN DEL CLAUSEN, FORMER SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN (CALIFORNIA), 1/24/69
THREATS - MISCELLANEOUS

Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau 1/24/69; Bureau letter to Los Angeles, 1/27/69; Los Angeles Routing Slip 1/28/69; and Bureau letter 1/31/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an FD 376 and six copies of a Letterhead Memorandum pertaining to captioned subject.

Continuous efforts to locate and interview WILLIAM D. SEARRON have been negative. Intensive efforts continuing and Bureau will be advised results.

One copy of this LHM is being disseminated to Secret Service, Los Angeles.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 8)(RM)
2 - Los Angeles
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

OO: Los Angeles

RE: KHAIBAR KHAN, aka
Khaibar Goodarzian
and family

KHAIBAR KHAN and certain members of his family were volunteer workers at the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign headquarters in Los Angeles from 6/1/68 through 6/4/68.

One of the witnesses who had identified KHAIBAR KHAN, an Iranian National, as having been a volunteer worker at the headquarters was LAURENCE DAVID STRICK, aka Larry Strick, a Hollywood High School Student (see enclosed FD 302 re interview with STRICK 6/6/68).

STRICK had claimed he had seen a person in the headquarters at about 2:00 p.m., 6/2/68, who resembled a photo of SIRHAN SIRHAN, and who had indicated he was with KHAIBAR KHAN.

KHAN and certain members of his family admitted being in the Senator KENNEDY headquarters as volunteer workers between 6/1-4/68 but denied any connection with SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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2 - Los Angeles
1 - 87-17374(Khaibar Khan)(info)

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KHAIBAR KHAN and his Secretary MARYANN KOUSHAN, aka Kouchan, who was also a volunteer worker at the headquarters 6/1-4/68 and who was on crutches due to a leg injury at the time, both claimed they had observed a person around Senator KENNEDY's headquarters who closely resembled a photo of SIRHAN SIRHAN, KHAIBAR claiming he had seen this person late on the afternoon of 6/4/68 and MARYANN saw him on the afternoon of 6/2/68 at about 2:30 p.m.

It is desired that STRICK be re-interviewed per lead set out below.

Mrs. SHIRLEY STRICK, mother of LARRY STRICK, 11930 Iredell, Studio City, California, phone TR 7-6151, advised 2/3/69, that LARRY was currently a student at the University of San Francisco.

LEAD

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: At San Francisco University Box 244, Phelan Hall, San Francisco, California will re-interview LARRY STRICK and exhibit enclosed photos of KHAIBAR KAHN and family to resolve the possibility that the person STRICK previously stated resembled SIRHAN SIRHAN and who indicated he was with KHAIBAR KHAN 6/2/68 (per FD 302) at the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY compaign headquarters in Los Angeles, might in fact have been one of KHAIBAR KHAN's sons.

(2) Will also ascertain if STRICK recalled seeing any of the female members of KHAIBAR KHAN's family (per the photos) at the campaign headquarters. No photo of MARYANN KOUSHAN available.

Will submit results in FD 302 to the Los Angeles Office.

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The following items are enclosed for the San Francisco Division:

1. FD 302 of LAURENCE DAVIS STRICK (dated 6/6/68).
2. Photo of KHAIBAR KHAN (taken 1965)
3. Photo of TALAT KHAN (divorced wife of KHAIBAR KHAN).
4. Photo of AMIER HUSSIN KHAN, aka Todd Khan.
5. Photo of AMIER BAKHTIAR KHAN, aka Bob Khan.
6. Photo of AMIER KHOSROW KHAN, aka Mike Khan.
7. Photo of SHIRAN KHAN, aka Sherry Khan.
8. Photo of FARAHANGIESE KHAN, aka Fara Khan.
9. Photo of ROUHANGIZ KHAN, aka Rose Khan

All other photos above taken in 1968.

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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Justice
National Bureau of Investigation
Eastern Mindanao Region
Cagayan de Oro City

Subject: ALI ALI AGUNED SAIDO
ALI BIN SAYDIO
ALI AGUNED SAYIDI
Case: Illegal Entrant
Case No: Unnumbered (By Radiophone)
Period: December 12 - 17, 1968
Submitted by: Sr. Agents E. Gutierrez
and Ambrosio C. Fet

FOLDER NO. 3

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Eastern Mindanao Region
Cagayan de Oro City

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C.N. 255,315

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that Annex "J" which is ~~the personal letter written in Arabic language found in the possession of Subject~~

consisting ~~of~~ one page (s) may be found on Page No. _____ of the original copy of the report of this case in Folder No. I.

Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines

Date: 17 December 1968

Esperito E. Gutierrez
Senior Agent

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ANNEX 1.8

حضرة الأخ الأكرم علي بن علي أحمد الصايدي المحترم حياكم الله ونعيم مبارك عليكم السلام عليكم ورحمة
الله وبركاته وبعد أخي لقد وصلني منك رسالتين الأولى أرجعتني وحملتني مأمور اللواء حرفاً عن حرف ما
وتدلون سأل الله العلي القدير أن يجيلكم من كل كربة ومن كل مصيبة هم أخي أنا الآن بمقر لواء وزارت
أنحارجيم اليمنيين وقد أرسله وزارت الخارجية اليمنية حملت برقياة الى مندوبنا يلوم المتحدة
وهاالآن تحت الأمر مستعد والليث عن قضيتك كما أرسلو حملت رسائل الى المندوب وأرسلو
رغم جوازك نرجو منك على أن تشرحنا لنا لين راحت قضيتك وعلاي عنوان نرسل
لك لا تخاف إن شاء الله لازم نشقذك من هاذه المشكلة أبيه بيني وملكي وأنا مازلت لقولة
وزارت الخارجية ليل نهار ايحدثة قضيتك وهيا تأمين معاناتكم الواجب وحتى

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This is to certify that

SAYIDI, ALI ALI AHMED

[redacted] REGISTRATION NO.

was duly registered according to law and was admitted to the United States as an immigrant at

PORT OF ENTRY | CLASS | MONTH | DAY | YEAR

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Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Annex I

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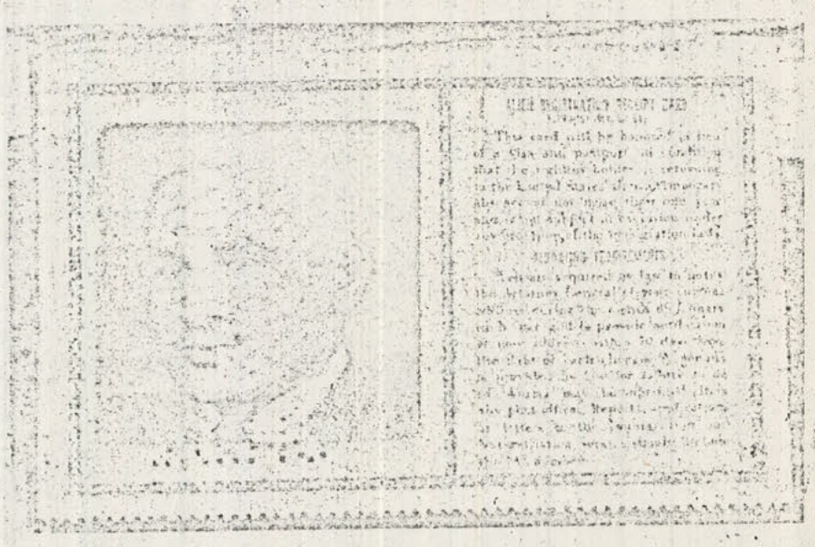

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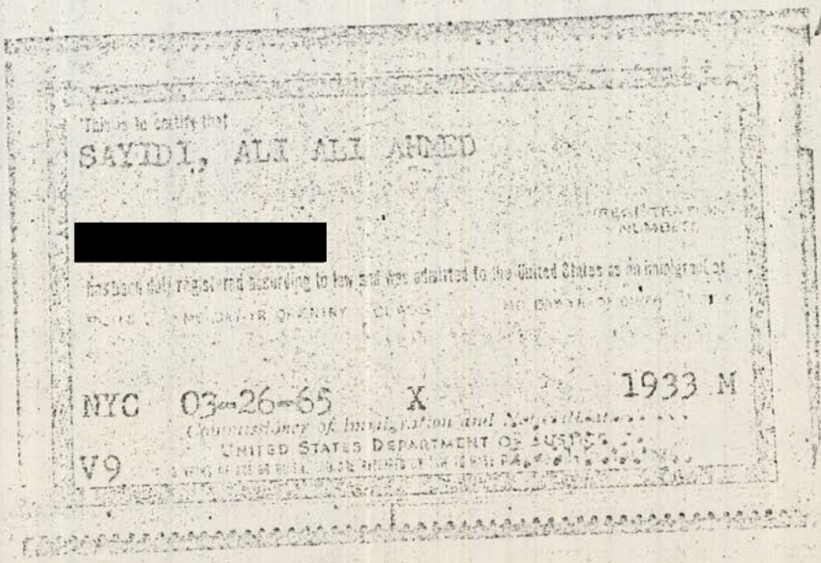

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SWORN STATEMENT OF ALI ALI ACHMED SAID GIVEN BEFORE NBI AGENTS EMERITO Z. GUTIERREZ AND AMBROSIO C. FET AT THE REGIONAL OFFICE, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY ON THIS 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1968.

1 - Question: Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth in this investigation?
Answer: Yes, sirs.

2 - Q - Please state your name, age, occupation and other personal circumstances.
A - ALI ALI ACHMED SAID, born on [redacted] at AMZAR, YEMEN, of ALI ACHMED NAMEH SAID, married to FAYZEH SAIDI, cleaner in the engine room of OSCAS F.T. U. S. Lines, San Francisco, California, United States of America, 180 7th Street, San Francisco, California, United States.

3 - Q - With whom are you staying in San Francisco, California?
A - I am renting a room there but I do not have any companion because I only stay there for one, two or three weeks and then sail in our ship.

4 - Q - Where are your parents now?
A - They are already dead. They died in Yemen, in my country.

5 - Q - How about your wife, where is she now?
A - FAYZEH SAIDI is also dead and she died three years ago.

6 - Q - Do you have any children?
A - Two children, HEZAM 12½ years old and NAHALLIA 11½ years and they are staying with my brother, MOHAMMAD ALI, in Yemen.

7 - Q - Do you have any brothers and sisters?
A - One brother, MOHAMMAD ALI, who resides at 420 Taz, Yemen, and one sister, FANDA ALI who resides also in the same address.

8 - Q - What is your citizenship?
A - I am still a citizen of Yemen, but I have already applied for American citizenship in California, U. S. A.

9 - Q - When did you arrived in the United States for the First time?
A - March 26, 1965 I arrived in New York City. I was alone that time.

10 - Q - From New York, I went to San Francisco, California.
A - I stayed in new York for about two weeks.

11 - Q - Where did you stay in New York?
A - I stayed there in a hotel. I don't remember the hotel now.

12 - Q - What was your reason for leaving Yemen for United States?
A - When I was in BARA, in Arabia boy in an American in Arabia, Dr. John Horn and he was the one who convined me to go to America. When I have enough money after working, I took a plane from Baharain to New York City.

13 Q - Where were working before you were employed with the U. S. Lines.?
A - With Texco and as an ordinary seaman, we travel along the coast of United States in California, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Settle, Washington, U. S. A. Then when I

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A - started working in the U. S. Lines, our trips covers from San Francisco, U. S. A. to Saigon and Vietnam.

14 - Q - What are the things which your ship bring from San Francisco, U. S. A. to Vietnam?
A - We bring fruits to the Army there. I don't know the others.

15 - Q - How many times of trips have you taken from U. S. to Vietnam in your ship with the U. S. Lines?
A - Three times.

16 - Q - When was your last trip from U. S. to Vietnam?
A - We left San Francisco, U. S. last August 23, 1968, and we arrived at Olangapo City, Philippines on 23 August 1968. We were proceeding to Vietnam from Olangapo City, Philippines.

17 - Q - Why did your ship stopped by Olangapo City last 23 August 1968?
A - We stopped there for provisions like oil and water before proceeding to Vietnam.

18 - Q - What happened to you when you were in Olangapo City?
A - I was with a crew member, the Chief Cook of our ship, and another oiler, I don't know the name also and they drank too much, and he tried to kill me with a knife, so I catched the knife with my hand and dove into the sea to save my life.

19 - Q - What after you dove to the sea?
A - Filipino and American coast guards picked me up and they brought me to an American Doctor in Subic Bay and after treatment, they sent me to Medical Center in Manila for further treatment.

20 - Q - How many days did you stay in the Medical Center in Manila?
A - Three days. And after my discharge I went to Seaman's club. When I was the seaman's Club, I met three persons whose names I do not know, and they drank with me.

21 - Q - What happened while you were drinking with the three persons you mentioned above?
A - After drinking with them, I did not feel well. I do do not know what they put in my drink and I feel sick. They they brought to the bar near the airport and drank some more. I just drank orange but I don't know what, they put inside and I lost my consciousness and I don't know what happened after that. I had one hundred dollars and two hundred pesos, I lost them and I don't know who took them.

22 - Q - From the bar near the airport, where did you go with the three persons?
A - When I woke up, I was already in Iligan City. While I was in Iligan, I stayed in the house of Hadji Alawi. He told me that he is the father of the governor. ESMAEL GIMA told me to Commissioner Tamano. I stayed in the house of Tamano. Commissioner Tamano told me that since I am a muslim, they will take care of me and they will help me. But I want to go to Manila and see the American Embassy. But Commissioner Tamano tried to convine me to stay with the muslim and they will helped me. Then he left

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for Manila and them when he came back, he told to stay in Marawi City, but I told him I want to go to Manila and he tried to conpince me again until he left again for Manila and promised to come back on January. I told him that the people in Marawi City do not like because they think, I am an American Jew and I am and American FBI and they thought that United States sent me to spy on them. And whenever I want to eat in a Christian place or restaurant to eat, there were always armed men with me. This is so because I am Jew, according to them.

23 - Q - Was there any unsual incident which happened to you while you were in Marawi City?
A - One time, ALAWI sent somebody to me to the house, I stayed in his house three days. While there, I met two persons, one from SAUDI ARABIA and other is from Egypt. ALAWI told me that if I have money, I can go with these persons to Egypt, but I told him I want to go to America and not to Egypt. When I told him that, they got angry and they suspected me to be a Jew, so they maltreated me and turned over the the police.

24 - Q - Why do you not want to be with the muslims in Marawi City?
A - Because I am a Jew and if they will know that I am a Jew they will surely kill me there. And will not let anybody know this.

25 - Q - Do you know the name of the person from Egypt and that person from Saudi Arabia?
A - I don't know them.

26 - Q - Whatwere they there?
A - Because ALAWI called for them to determine or to ascertain if I am really a Muslim but they found out that I am a Jew so they hated me. As a matter of fact, they wanted or planned to kill me.

27 - Q - Do you have any identification papers or other documents to prove your identity and citizen?
A - They were taken by a the P.C. in Mawawi City.

28 - Q - Is it true that you destroyed a camera while you were bound for Cotabato while you were in Iligan City?
A - No, sirs. I only tore the film of the camera because I don't like my picture taken. According to the person from Egypt, he going to take my picture and send it to Egypt and I don't like that, so I tore the film with my picture.

29 - Q - Do you know who maltreated you in Marawi City?
A - Capt Mandangan hit me with firearm and only the CHristians who save me there.

30 - Q - Where were you when Robert Kennedy was killed?
A - I was in my boat somewhere in Panama Canal.

31 - Q - Do you know the person who killed Robert Kennedy?
A - I don't know, sirs.

32 - Q - Did you quarrel with the Chief Cook and the oiler in your boat? XXXXXX
A - Because they accused me that I am countryman who killed Robert Kennedy and I got mad and they tried to kill so I have to jump to the sea. As a matter of fact, I have still the scars on my fingers when I catched the knife with which they tried to kill me.

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33 - Q - Do you know why was the reason why the muslim brought to Lanao?
A - Because they think I am a muslim and I could be of help to their religion. This is what I think why they brought me to Lanao.

34 - Q - Where do you want to go home, in Yemen or California?
A - Iwant to be in California. I don't want to back to Yemen.

35 - Q - Aside from Iligan and Marawi City, what places in Philippines have you been?
A - Iligan and Marawi City and Malabang and Manila?

36 - Q - Why did you go to Malabang?
A - I was in roduced as a Arabian and a muslim and the people gave them money. I was Alawi and two others that time.

37 - That is the reason why you don't want you picture taken?
A - Because the picture was taken by Egypt and they will send the picture to the Egyptian Ambassador and they will report me the the police.

38 - Q - That is the purpose why you were brought to Lanao?
A - As I told you before, I think they want me to be a priest and then introduce me to the people and ask money to help me. This is what I think they needed me. As a matter of fact, they bought some muslim things for my use.

39 - Q - That is your educational attainment?
A - I did not study, but I learned English thru experience in the ship where I was working.

40 - Q - Did you tell us all the truth?
A - Yes, sirs.

41 - Q - Did you receive or send any telegram while you were in Iligan or Marawi City?
A - Sent telegrams several times but I never received any answer. And where there were answers by the American Embassy but they tore the answer but they did not inform of any answer. I addressed the telegrams to the American Embassy in Manila. asking help to get me out of Marawi City.

42 - Q - Do you have any other name other than ALI ALI ACHMED SAID?
A - XXXXX I am always known as ALI ALI ACHMED SAID.

43 - Q - Did understand this statement?
A - Yes, sirs.

44 - Q - Are you willing to sign this statement?
A - Yes, sirs.

S. C. Lc

ALI ALI ACHMED SAID
(Affiant)

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

1. _____ 2. _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me 3th day of December, 1968, Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines.

AMBROSIO C. PET
(SA, Under Republic Act No. 157)

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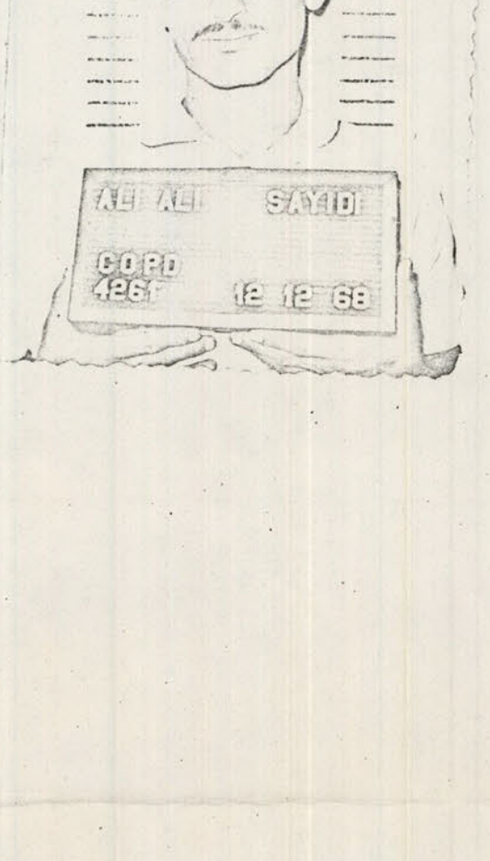

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17 December 1968

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
DIVISION OF DRIVERS LICENSES

No T606410

TEMPORARY LICENSE

OVER
☐ FOR RESTRICTIONS OR ENDORSEMENT

ISSUED AT Sacramento (TOWN) DATE 7-16-68 LICENSE NO. R 177651

THIS CERTIFIES, THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE VEHICLE CODE

Aliali Ahmed Sayidi

ADDRESS 118 Santa Rita, Modesto, CA

HAS BEEN ISSUED A TEMPORARY LICENSE:
☒ CLASS 3, MAY DRIVE 3 AXLE VEHICLE EXCEPT BUS OR FARM ☐ OTHER (SEE OVER)
GARGE TRUCK,
OR ANY VEHICLE LESS THAN 6,000 LBS GROSS

THIS LICENSE IS VALID THROUGH 9-14-68 UNLESS PRIOR TO THIS DATE YOUR DRIVING PRIVILEGE IS SUSPENDED OR REVOKED OR YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE IS CANCELLED.

M. J. Bi[illegible]
DIVISION OF DRIVERS LICENSES

SIGNATURE OF LICENSEE

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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Justice
National Bureau of Investigation
Eastern Mindanao Region
Cagayan de Oro City

CERTIFICATION

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consisting of _____ page (s) may be found the photostat of the Declaration of Intention of Subject in his application for American Government. on Page No. _____ of the original copy of the report of this case in Folder No. I.

Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines

Date: one

Senior Agent

17 December 1968

Enerito Z. Gutierrez

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Alien Registration No.
A13 934 320

TRIPLICATE
(To be given to declarant when originally issued)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 144287

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

United States of America
Northern District of California } ss:

In the DISTRICT Court of The United States at SanFrancisco Cal

(1) My full, true, and correct name is Ali Ali Ahmed Sayidi
(Full, true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)

(2) My present place of residence is 235 Eddy Street (Number and street) San Francisco (City or town) Calif. (State) 94102 (ZIP Code)

(3) I was born Sept (Month) 15 (Day) 1933 (Year) in Hazar (City or town) Radef (County, district, province, or State) Yemen (Country)

(4) My personal description is as follows: sex male, complexion medium, color of eyes brown, color of hair black, height 5 feet 5 inches, weight 135 pounds, visible distinctive marks scar on right ear

(5) I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; it is my intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I am a citizen, subject, or national Yemen; my present nationality is Yemen; I am married; the name of my wife or husband is Fayzia Sayidi

(6) My lawful admission for permanent residence in the United States was at New York (City or town) New York (State) under the name of Ali Ali Ahmed Sayidi on Mar (Month) 26 (Day) 1965 (Year) on the Arab Line-Flow (Name of vessel or other means of conveyance) and I am now residing in the United States pursuant to such admission. (7) It is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States. (8) I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me and was signed by me.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements I have made and the intentions I have expressed in this declaration of intention subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief: SO HELP ME GOD.

Ali Ali Ahmed Sayidi
(Full, true and correct signature, without abbreviation)

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me in the form of oath shown above in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., this 26th day of July anno Domini 19 68. I hereby certify that authorization for the issuance of this declaration has been received by me from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

JAMES P. WELSH

Clerk of the U. S. DISTRICT (Court)

By Edna A. Temple Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]
(The seal of the court will be impressed so as to cover a portion of the photograph)

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Department of Justice
National Bureau of Investigation
Eastern Mindanao Region
Cagayan de Oro City

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that Annex "G" which is the list of all the personal papers and/ records found in the person of Subject _____ consisting onf one page (s) may be found on Page No. _____ of the original copy of the report of this case in Folder No. I.

Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines
Date: 17 December 1963

Emerito Z. Gutierrez
Senior Agent

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HEADQUARTERS
LANAO DEL SUR CONSTABULARY COMMAND
Camp Keithley, Marawi City

LSPC- 9 December 1968

Subject: Inventory of Deposited Documents of Mr Ali Ali Ahmed Sayidi (Arab)

1. ID, U S Merchant Marines Document
2. Immigration Reg Card
3. Notice of Change of Address of Driver
4. Union ID Plate National Maritime Union of America, AFL-CIO
5. Das India Bazar Receipt No 3460
6. P.O. Registry Receipt dated Sep 5,1968
7. Bank Book of America Account No [redacted]
8. Certificate of Ownership of Automobile from the State of California
9. Social Security Registration No [redacted]
10. Selective Service System Registration Certificate Issued on 6 May 1968
11. California [illegible] PACKING Corporation Card
12. U.S.A. Declaration of Intention No 144287
13. Salen Hotel Card dated 8-[illegible]-63
14. Social Security Account No [redacted]
15. Justice w/ Picture
16. Immigration Registration Certificate No [redacted] Issued by US Depar Of
17. Piece of Paper Numbered by the Investigator for purpose of identification No LaSUR PC -001
18. Doctors Prescription dated 10-[illegible]-68
19. Customer Receipt Issued by Bank of America
20. Arabic Letter marked LASUR PC-002 for purpose of Indentification
21. Certification by Capt Mandaygan dated 3 Dec 68
22. Pocket Book w/ few Arabic writtings and Number
23. Building
24. AFL CIO Bldg Service Employees International Union dated [illegible] Mam 68
25. Selective Security System Notice of Classification dated 8 Jul 1965
27. Doctors Prescription dated 11[illegible]an 68
28. US Treasury Department Internal Revenue Service Form 17 (Statement of Tax Due)
29. Registry Receipt for Reg Mail Post Marked San Francisco dated 1JUl 1968
30. P.O Box Receipt [illegible] Registry Box No 180
31. Piece of paper marked LASUR C-003
32. Hugo H Taal Insurance Agency Receipt dated 7-10-68
33. Piece of paper w/ faded writting in red
34. US Cosat Gaard Certificate of Discharge to Merchant Seaman No 613221 dated 3 June 1968
35. Quo black leather wallet

Note: Cash money in the amount of four pesos and fifty five centavos(P4,55) was given to subject person (Mr Ali Ali Ahmed Sayidi)

Passport - NO. [redacted]
Oct 2/64

ELIAS C YANSON
2nd Lt. Inf (PC)
I&I 6nd Opn Offr

Witnesses:

CIC Eduardo C Soles

CIC Roberto Cuyos

Annex "C"

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REQUEST YOU FOLLOW UP WITH PC ARQUE OF CAMP EVANGELISTA, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY THE CASE OF ALI SAUDI YEMENITE, WHO WAS BROUGHT TO Z-2, CAMP EVANGELISTA ON DECEMBER 10/68 MORNING FOR FURTHER INTERROGATION. SUBJECT IS GOING TO BE TURNED OVER BY PC TO THE IMMIGRATION OFFICER IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY THIS WEEKEND. FOLLOWING ARE FACTS ON CASE AS GATHERED BY OUR AGENTS IN ILIGAN CITY FROM INTERVIEWS WITH LIWANG MANDANGAN OF LANAO SUR, PROVINCIAL COMMANDER GOLEZ AND ASSISTANT PROVINCIAL COMMANDER MAJOR GARCIA OF MARAWI CITY, FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

THAT ON OR ABOUT THE MORNING OF DECEMBER 9/68 WHILE IN ILIGAN CITY AIRPORT WAITING FOR FLIGHT FOR COTABATO, SUBJECT'S PICTURE WAS TAKEN BY A PHOTOGRAPHER. SUBJECT GRABBED THE CAMERA AND DESTROYED THE FILM. THEN MANDANGAN ACCOSTED HIM AND FOUND THAT HE DID NOT HAVE ANY PASSPORT OR VISA. SUBJECT WAS BROUGHT TO MARAWI CITY IN SS TAKEN DOWN BY THE PC WHICH HE ANSWERED IN BROKEN ENGLISH. SUBJECT CLAIMED TO HAVE PAPERS SHOWING HE IS A CREW MEMBER OF U. S. MERCHANT MARINE SHIP WHICH DOCKED IN OLONGAPO CITY ON AUGUST 1968. HE CAME FROM CALIFORNIA WHERE HE HAS STAYED FOR ABOUT THREE YEARS. THAT HE HAS POSSIBLE COMPLICITY WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF ROBERT KENNEDY WAS ONLY A THEORY OF CAPT. MANDANGAN BASED ON THE FACT THAT SUBJECT WAS IN CALIFORNIA IN TIME OF THE ASSASSINATION AND THAT ACCUSED WAS YEMENITE. THIS THEORY IS NOT YET SUPPORTED BY ANY FACT.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES DISCLOSED THAT SUBJECT'S ARRIVAL IN MARAWI CITY WAS PRECEEDED BY TELEGRAMS VIA CLAVECILLA PURPORTEDLY COMING FROM SOME COMMISSIONER ON NATIONAL INTEGRATION OFFICIALS IN MANILA THAT SUBJECT BE HELD WHILE IN MARAWI, SUBJECT WAS NOT IN ACTUAL PC CUSTODY BUT IN THE CUSTODY OF ONE EX-VICE GOVERNOR MESUG CALAGA OF LANAO SUR.

AWAITING YOUR IMMEDIATE REPORT ON THIS CASE.

FOR THE NBI DIRECTOR:

(SGD) S. P. FAUSTO.

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ALI SAUDI YEMENITE
AAlbg&Suspect Re Death of Sen.ROBERT KENNEDY of USA)

Sr. Agents E. Gutierrez & A. Fet — OIC, EIR — 12-12-68 — C-1

Please attend to this Radiophone message of ADD FAUSTO immediately.

FOR THE OFFICER INCHARGE:

BENJAMIN S. HUGHES
Senior NBI Agent
Executive Officer, EIR

Encls:

1. Radiophone Msge. 1129-dtd. 12 Dec.'68, frm.ADD FAUSTO, DID, NBI, Manila.

Anx A

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7. Annex "G" - Subject's Fingerprint Chart;
8. Annex "H" - SS of Subject dated 15 Dec 1968 given to NBI Agents;
9. Annex "I" - Immigration Certificate of Registration of Subject; and
10. Annex "J" - Personal letter of Subject written in Arabic.

NOTED:

JOLLY R. BUGARIN
Director

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16 As to the allegation that Subject has something to do with the assassination of Sen. Robert Kennedy, there is no evidence gathered in the course of investigation, to link Subject to the said killing. This claim is only based on the fact that Subject is a Yemenite and a resident of San Francisco, California. But Subject in his sworn statement given to these Agents claimed that he was aboard a ship from Vietnam somewhere in Panama during the time of said assassination. This needs verification with the American authorities to determine the veracity of this claim.

17 The personal letter written in Arabic found in the person of herein Subject should be submitted to translation to determine the contents of the same. This may be a good source of information regarding Subject.

18 Subject could not produce any paper to show that his entry into the Philippines is lawful. He is now in the custody of the Bureau of Immigration, Cagayan de Oro City for final disposition. In a conference with Atty. Celso Liloc, Bureau of Immigration Officer, Cagayan de Oro City, it was disclosed that he has orders from the Commissioner of the Bureau of Immigration, Manila to file corresponding charges against Subject for violation of Immigration Law, before the City Fiscal of Cagayan de Oro City. This case would be the basis of eventual deportation of Subject from the Philippines.

CONCLUSION:

1 Subject has unlawfully entered the Philippines. There is no evidence, however, to link him in the assassination of Sen. Robert Kennedy.

RECOMMENDATION:

1 In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully recommended that this report be forwarded to the Assistant Director, Domestic Intelligence Division, this Bureau for his information and further action; and that this case be considered closed and terminated as far as this Region is concerned.

Respectfully submitted:

Sr. Agents Emerito Z. Gutierrez
and Ambrosio C. Fet

BY:

Emerito Z. Gutierrez

ENCLOSURES:

1. Annex "A" - Assignment of Acty Ex Off. to Agts. Gutierrez and Fet;
2. Annex "B" - Radiophone Message of AD, DID;
3. Annex "C" - List of personal papers found on Subject;
4. Annex "D" - Declaration of Intention of Subject;
5. Annex "E" - Photostat of Temporary Driver's License;
6. Annex "F" - Subject's photograph;

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City, he was introduced by Hadji Alawi to the people of Marawi City and Malabang, Lanao del Sur, that he is a muslim priest. Because Subject is not really a Muslim but a Jew, he did not like the idea and requested Hadji Alawi and even Commissioner Tumano of the Bureau of National Integration to bring him to the American Embassy in Manila.

9 When Subject insisted to go to Manila, he was maltreated by Muslims in Marawi City. On 10 December 1968, he was turned over to the PC authorities at Camp Evangelista, Cagayan de Oro City for interrogation. Subject was later turned over to the Bureau of Immigration, Cagayan de Oro City for further disposition. Subject is now detained at the City Jail, Cagayan de Oro City.

10 Several papers and documents were found in the person of herein Subject (Annex "C"). These papers are now in the possession of the Bureau of Immigration Officer, Cagayan de Oro City for safe-keeping.

11 Subject is an applicant for American Citizenship in San Francisco, California (Annex "E"). He is also a holder of a temporary driver's license in the state of California (Annex "B").

No criminal arrest record for identification

12 Subject's photograph and fingerprint chart are also hereto attached as Annexes "F" and "G".

no fingerprint located after search 11-13-68

13 His sworn statement dated 13 December 1968 given to these Agents is also enclosed in this report (Annex "H"). A personal letter written in Arabic, found in the possession of Subject is also attached in this report as Annex "J".

14 Subject speaks and knows very little English. There was a great difficulty in interrogating said Subject even with the help of a Lebanese interpreter. Subject expressed bitterness over the way he was treated by the local authorities and the Bureau of Immigration officials. He claimed that he lost all his money (dollars and Philippine pesos) while he was detained in Marawi City. He also exhibited to these Agents the wounds inflicted on his head and face while he was under detention.

15 While there is truth on the origin of herein Subject and the circumstances surrounding his entry into the Philippines, these Agents expressed some doubts as to the real reason why and how he was brought to Lanao. There is no way, however, in establishing the real purpose why he came to Iligan City and stayed in Marawi City for three months without reporting to the proper authorities.

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Subject to go to United States of America. On 26 March 1965, Subject immigrated to America. He entered New York City as an immigrant and was issued Immigration Registration Certificate No. [redacted] by the U. S. Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization Service (Annex "I"). When he came to the United States, he was a holder of Passport No. [redacted] of the Republic of Arab of Yemen.

5 From New York City, Subjecttransferred his residence to San Francisco, California. He was employed as a seaman with the Texco Shipping Company, making trips along the eastern coast of United States, including the cities of San Francisco and Los Angeles, California and Seattle, Washington, as far as New Orlean, Louisiana. He He resigned from the said company and got an employment with the U. S. Merchant Marine Lines in San Francisco. He was a worker in the engine room of "SS Coscas Pock Three" of the said lines, bringing army supplies from United States to Vietnam. Said ship passes by either Olongapo City or Subic Bay, Philippines, for replenishment of oil and water supplies.

6 On 2 August 1968, said ship left San Francisco, California for her third trip to Vietnam. It arrived at Olongapo City on 23 August 1968 for provisions. While the said ship was docked at Olongapo City, Subject had a quarrel with some members of the crew. Subject was accused or suspected by the American crew members of the said ship of having something to do with the assassination of Sen. Robert Kennedy because he is a Yemenite and a resident of San Francisco, California. The accused killerof Sen. Kennedy is also from Yemen. During the said incident, the chief cook and an oiler of the said ship tried to stab Subject with a knife. Subject, however, was able to parry the knife (Subject showed these Agents the scars on his fingers as the result of the said thrust) and dove into the sea. He was later picked up by the Philippine Coast Guards and some Americans from Subic Bay. He was given first aid treatment at the base hospital and later transferred to the Medical Center in Manila for observation and further treatment.

7 While Subject was on a six-hour pass from the hospital allegedly to report to the Bureau of Immigration, Manila, he met three unidentified Muslims who invited him for a drink in one of the bars. From there, they proceeded to a bar at the Manila Domestic Airport where they continued drinking. Subject claimed that after drinking with the Muslims, he felt dizzy and later lost consciousness. According to Subject, when he woke up the following morning, he was already in Iligan City.

8 From Iligan City, Subject proceeded to Marawi City. He stayed for three months at the house of a certain Hadji Alawi in Marawi City. While in Marawi

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT: Manila

REPORT MADE AT:	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	NBI CASE NO.
EMR, Cag de Oro City	17 Dec 68	Dec 12-17'68	

TITLE:

Subject: ALI ALI ACHMED SAID @ ALI ALI SAYIDI @ ALI BIN SAYIDI

REPORT MADE BY: Sr. Agent Emerito Z. Gutierrez

CHARACTER OF CASE: Illegal Entrant

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

1 On 12 December 1968, the Acting Executive Officer, Eastern Mindanao Region, this Bureau instructed the undersigned Agents to attend to the request of the Officer-in-Charge, Domestic Intelligence Division, this Bureau, contained in the herein attached radiophone message(Annex "A").

2 It was reported that Subject, a citizen of Yemen entered the Philippines, in Olongapo City sometime in 1968. He was apprehended in Iligan City while waiting a plane for Cotabato City. When investigated, Subject could not produce any any papers and/or visa to enter the Philippines. It was further alleged in the said report that Subject could have something to do with the assassination of Sen. Robert Kennedy because Subject is a Yemenite and was also in California at the time of the said killing (Annex "B").

3 Investigation conducted by these Agents showed that Subject was born on 15 September 1933 at Hazar, Raden, Yemen, of ALI ACHMED HAMEH. He is married to FAYZIH SAIDI with whom he has two children. Subject's parents and wife are now deceased while his children are in the custody of his brother, MOHAMMAD ALI, who resides at 420 Taz, Yeman. Subject has also a sister by the name of FAUDA ALI, who also resides at the above address.

4 It appears that Subject worked for a while with an American doctor, a certain Dr. Horn, at Bara, Arabia. It was this doctor who convinced

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ALI ACHMED SAYIDI (III. Entrant)

Officer-in-Charge, EHR, Cag de Oro City	Agts. Fet and Gutierrez, EHR Cag de Oro City	17 Dec 68	2

Respectfully submitted herewith is the report of the undersigned Agents in compliance with the request of the radiophone message of of the OIC, Domestic Intelligence Division, this Bureau, in four (4) folders, complete with its annexes, for your information and further disposition.

SOP had been complied with.

Encls: Four (4) folders of the said report - - - -

Sr. Agts. Gutierrez and Fet:

By: Emerito Z. Gutierrez

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ALI ALI ACHMED: ALI BIN SAYDI
ALI-ACHMED SAYIDI (Ill. Entrant)

Chief, Gen Inv Div | OIC, EMR | 12-19-68 | 3

Transmitted herewith is the report of Senior Agent EMERITO Z. GUTIERREZ on the above-entitled case, in three (3) folders, for referral to the Acting Deputy Director SERAFIN FAUSTO, DID, as recommended, for his information and appropriate action.

NICANOR B. PAGKALINAWAN
Officer-In-Charge

Encls:
As stated.

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DIRECTOR, FBI 1/2/69

LEGAT, MANILA (62-60) (P)

ALI ALI SAYIDI, aka
INFORMATION CONCERNING - KENSALT

C.N. 253,315

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 8-12-86 BY 6-1 BJW

Re Manila cable, 12/27/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of the report prepared in this matter by the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI), Manila, Philippines, which was furnished on 1/2/69 by S. P. FAUSTO, Assistant Director, NBI.

On 1/2/69, S. P. FAUSTO, Assistant Director, National Bureau of Investigation (NBI), Manila, Philippines, advised that SAYIDI was still in Cagayan de Oro, Philippines, and that an investigation conducted by NBI Agents failed to corroborate the allegation that SAYIDI was involved in the slaying of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He said he wished to furnish a copy of the NBI report in the matter in order that the Bureau might have the benefit of its complete investigation to date. FAUSTO stated that SAYIDI may, in the near future, be transferred to Manila, where charges of illegal entry into the Philippines may be filed against him prior to his deportation.

The matter will continue to be followed in order that SAYIDI's ultimate departure from the Philippines may be reported.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 2/3/69

FROM : SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Legat, Manila letter to Bureau dated 1/2/69.

RE: ALI ALI SAYIDI, aka Ali Ali Ahmed Sayidi, Ali Ali Achmed Said, Aliali Ahmed Sayidi

The contents of the Manila letter was furnished to Lieutenant ROY KEENE, Los Angeles Police Department, SUS Unit, on 1/28/69, by Special Agent R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

In addition a xeroxed copy of the material furnished to Los Angeles with referenced letter was also made available to Lieutenant KEENE.

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KENSALT

ReBulet with enclosures to LA, 1/6/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM concerning PATRICIA WELLS, 9521 East Avenue J, Houston, Texas, with 22 copies to Los Angeles.

In view of the fact that PATRICIA WELLS is 16 years of age and denies having written a letter to Mrs. ROBERT F. KENNEDY it is believed that no further action is warranted and instant case is being referred upon completion.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Houston, Texas
January 30, 1969

Patricia Wells

Patricia Wells, 9521 East Avenue J, Houston, Texas on January 28, 1969 advised a Special Agent of the FBI that she is sixteen years of age. She was born on October 4, 1952 at Mobile, Alabama.

She stated that she does not know any member of the family of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy or the late President John F. Kennedy. She advised that she has never even seen any member of the Kennedy family nor has she ever had any communication or correspondence with them.

Patricia Wells said that she did not write or type a letter to Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy in June, 1968 or at any other time. She said that if such a letter were written it was not by her and she suggested that perhaps some school acquaintance may have written such a letter using her name and address as a joke. She said that she was very much embarrassed by such a thing and regretted the necessity to look into the matter.

Patricia Wells said that she has a portable typewriter which she has loaned out on numerous occasions. She said that many people have had access to the typewriter which may have been used to write a letter to Mrs. Kennedy. She said that she has no idea who may have done such a thing and that she considers it a "poor joke".

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Re: Patricia Wells

The following physical description of Patricia Wells was obtained through observation and interview:

Sex	Female
Race	White
Date of birth	October 4, 1952 at Mobile, Alabama
Age	16
Height	5'6"
Weight	110 lbs.
Hair	Black, worn long
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Fair
Build	Slender
Characteristics	Wears glasses, quiet personality
Marital status	Single
Residence	9521 East Avenue J, Houston, Texas
Employment	Student - Milby High School, Houston, Texas

Mrs. Lois Grube, 9521 East Avenue J, Houston, Texas, advised on January 28, 1969 that she has a sixteen year old daughter, Patricia Wells, who lives at that address. Mrs. Grube said that she was certain that her daughter, Patricia Wells, had never written a letter to the family of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Mrs. Grube said that Patricia Wells was born on October 4, 1952 at Mobile, Alabama and is presently a student at Milby High School, Houston, Texas. She said that Patricia owns a portable typewriter, brand unknown, which was purchased sometime ago from a Western Auto Store in Houston. The typewriter is kept at the residence of Hazel Cravey, 7817 Detroit Street, Apartment 12, Houston, Texas, who is the aunt of Patricia Wells. Mrs. Grube said that Patricia stays with her aunt a considerable amount of time since Mrs. Grube is employed cleaning up new houses and is gone from home most of the time. Mrs. Grube said she has several children and they all have had access to the typewriter. Patricia Wells has loaned the typewriter to numerous friends on several occasions. Mrs. Grube said that she is certain that Patricia Wells does not have the imagination or drive to write a letter to the Kennedy family, none of whom she has ever seen.

Mrs. Grube said she is not living with her present husband who has three children of his own. She suggested that possibly someone else wrote a letter to the Kennedy family and signed Patricia's name as a joke. She said that if she obtains any information concerning the letter she will make the information available.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-46855) DATE: 1/23/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-6714) RUC) ATTN: Nationalities Intelligence Section, Domestic Intelligence Division

SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF BOOKS
BOOK REVIEWS

Re Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 12/4/68, regarding purchasing a copy of the book "Kennedy and Sirhan...Why?" written by MOHAMMED T. MEHDI and published by the New World Press.

A copy of referenced letter is enclosed to New York for information.

On 12/28/68, SA LESLIE F. WARREN observed that MEHDI appeared as a guest on the Joe Pyne Show aired on KTTV, Channel 11, Los Angeles, 10:30 P.M. to midnight. MEHDI had presented a copy of his book "Kennedy and Sirhan ...Why?", a paperback, to PYNE, who reviewed it and questioned its contents. In substance, MEHDI alleged that SIRHAN SIRHAN, who is charged with the murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, was a victim of the ill-treatment of the Arabian countries by the United States and other countries in establishing the state of Israel from Arabian territory. Further, that the subsequent support of Israel by the United States and particularly President JOHN F. KENNEDY and Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, at the expense of Arabian countries, was largely responsible for SIRHAN's actions.

JOE PYNE challenged MEHDI on his allegations which resulted in some explosive comments on the part of both. MEHDI brought out that the book was in the process of being published and was expected to be released in the immediate future.

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SA WARREN on 1/3/69, ascertained by unidentified telephone calls to Pickwick Books, 6743 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, telephone 469-8191, and World Book and News Company, 1652 North Cahuenga Boulevard, Los Angeles, telephone 465-4352, that the book "Kennedy and Sirhan...Why?" was not on the market. Further, that the book was known to both firms, who had received calls on it as a result of its review on the Joe Pyne Show on television. A recontact by unidentified telephone call to the Pickwick Books on 1/16/69, disclosed that the book was not in distribution yet and it was not known when it would be. On 1/16/69, a personal pretext inquiry with a man managing World Book and News Company disclosed that although this company eventually expected to handle the book in question, they had not received any copies and had no knowledge when they would receive copies for sale.

Both of the above book stores are two of the principal distributors of books, particularly paperback novels, in the Los Angeles area. On 1/16/69, an unidentified telephone call to California Magazines, Incorporated, 2219 South Union Avenue, Los Angeles, telephone 747-9563, one of the major distributors of paperback books in the Los Angeles area, resulted in the stated fact that this firm had not been aware of the book written by MEHDI.

On 1/3/69, an unidentified telephone call to a female secretary in the office of the Joe Pyne Show, KTTV, 5746 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, California, failed to reveal when the book "Kennedy and Sirhan...Why?" would be released. This girl said that Mr. MEHDI had told JOE PYNE that it would be released in the immediate future. She examined the copy which had been given to JOE PYNE and said its cover listed the publisher as the New World Press, 135 East 44th Street, New York, New York, 10017. It was a paperback and had the price thereon as $1.95. She did not know the whereabouts of Mr. MEHDI, whether he was in Los Angeles, New York or where.

In view of the above, New York is being requested to attempt to obtain a copy.

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Los Angeles indices contained no references identifiable with the New World Press. Several references identified MEHDI. The "Los Angeles Times," page G-4, 6/9/68, in an article regarding the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, referred to Dr. MOHAMMED T. MEHDI as Secretary of the Action Committee on American Arab Relations in New York, who made comments on the background of SIRHAN. Other sources listed the address of the above committee as 441 Lexington Avenue, New York City, New York.

LEAD

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK: Will, through the New World Press, 135 East 44th Street, New York, New York, or other sources, discreetly obtain a copy of the book "Kennedy and Sirhan...Why?" and forward to Bureau per instructions in enclosed Bureau letter dated 12/4/68.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-46855) DATE: 1/30/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-6714)(RUC)

SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF BOOKS
BOOK REVIEWS

ATTN: Nationalities
Intelligence Section,
Domestic Intelligence
Division

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 1/23/69.

RE: PURCHASE OF COPY OF THE, "KENNEDY AND SIRHAN... WHY?" WRITTEN BY MOHAMMED T. MEHDI AND PUBLISHED BY THE "NEW WORLD PRESS."

The Omaha Office recently obtained two copies of the book, "Kennedy and Sirhan...Why?" from the printer, Wagener Printers of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. One copy of the book was personally delivered to Division Six of the Bureau on 1/14/69, by Supervisor WILLIAM J. NOLAN of the Los Angeles Office during his attendance at a conference at the Bureau on the KENSALT case, Bufile 62-587.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Nationalities Intelligence Section of the Domestic Intelligence Division utilize the book furnished to Division Six.

Further, that New York disregard the lead in referenced letter to attempt to secure a copy of the book from the publishers "The New World Press," UACB.

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Date: 2/5/69

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To: SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

Reurairtel 1/28/69 and attachments thereto.

As requested in referenced communication, there are enclosed the following photographs, all of which have been previously submitted by your airtel 10/17/68:

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In accordance with the request of the Los Angeles County Coroner's Office, the enclosed photographs as well as other copies in your possession should be promptly returned to that office.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
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Re Los Angeles airtel 1/29/69 and Los Angeles airtel 12/13/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies of additional witness interviews by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) concerning witnesses set forth in reairtel 12/13/68.

Also enclosed are two copies of interviews of MARILYNN BRUNTON and WILLIAM T. DIVALE by the LAPD in connection with the inquiry concerning WALTER SHERRILL CROWE. It should be noted that this latter individual is identical with LA 4688-S, which information has not been made available to either the United States Attorney or the local authorities.

A review of the witness list indicates a listing for K. L. COFFEY, Mrs. ALBERT LESLIE HERTZ and ALVIN CLARK. There are no typed interviews available by the LAPD concerning these latter three witnesses.

The Bureau may wish to disseminate to the Department one copy each of the enclosures. Departmental Attorney WILLIAM F. LYNCH has inquired of the U. S. Attorney at Los Angeles as to whether or not additional interviews of WALTER CROWE by the LAPD are available. A review of records maintained by this office and a thorough review of all LAPD records indicates the only interviews available have been previously forwarded.

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Mr. LYNCH also inquired as to whether or not results of the polygraph examination conducted on CROWE had been made available to the defense under discovery. Deputy Los Angeles County District Attorney JOHN HOWARD advises that, inasmuch as the District Attorney's Office had not been in possession of the polygraph examination at the time of the defense's motion, it was not turned over to the defense.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles

DATE: January 27, 1969

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles teletype 1/24/69, captioned "William D. Searron; Threat Against President Richard M. Nixon, Senator Edward Kennedy, Congressman Del Clausen, Former Senator Robert F. Kennedy, Govenor Ronald Reagan (California), January 24, 1969, Threats - Miscellaneous."

Insure that William D. Searron is immediately interviewed with respect to his statement contained in referenced teletype that he was the one who gave the orders to kill Bobby Kennedy.

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Los Angeles, California 90012

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Call: Jerry Littman
News Secretary
626-3888, Ext. 82396

RELEASE: Wednesday,
February 5, 1969
After 10 a.m.

WEEKLY SUMMARY #35
Re: The assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy

Note to editors: Because of the widespread interest in the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy in Los Angeles on Wednesday, June 5, 1968, and proceedings in court, the Office of Los Angeles County District Attorney Evelle J. Younger is publishing a weekly summary of the case. This is the 35th summary, and others will be for release on subsequent Wednesdays.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 -- All 133 Los Angeles Superior Court judges were subpoenaed today by Sirhan Bishara Sirhan's defense counsel to testify as to how they pick their nominees for the Grand Jury.

(The 1968 Grand Jury indicted Sirhan).

With each subpoena, the defense included a questionnaire for each judge to fill out and return, instead of appearing personally. The questions dealt with the racial, ethnic and economic backgrounds of all Grand Jury nominees since 1959.

(In Los Angeles County, each Superior Court judge nominates two candidates, and ultimately 23 jurors are chosen by lot).

In court today, Grant B. Cooper, one of Sirhan's three attorney's, argued, as he had earlier, for a motion to quash the indictment against his client, who is accused of killing Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Cooper has contended that the system of seating the Grand Jury excludes many classes of workers and minorities and is thus unconstitutional

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(A Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner) noted that the 1968 Grand Jury, which indicted Sirhan, included Negroes, Mexican-Americans and one Arab.

(Chief Dep. Dist. Atty. Lynn D. Compton said that the prosecution contends that since Sirhan is not a Negro or Mexican-American he can't complain about the exclusion of these groups, even if it were true, which it isn't.

(Additionally, Compton related, the defense doesn't demonstrate how their client was harmed, nor do they say Sirhan might not have been indicted).

Cooper told the court he intends to find out whether judges nominate only from their circle of acquaintances, or whether they make an effort to nominate qualified persons from all strata of society.

As for the questionnaire, Cooper said he would compile answers and add them to other testimony in support of his motion to quash the indictment.

The only witness in court today was Dr. Robert Schultz, USC population studies expert, who has been retained by the defense. He testified he had compared ethnic, demographic and economic data concerning nominees for the 1968 Grand Jury with 1960 census profiles of Los Angeles County.

Asked to draw a conclusion, Schultz replied:

"The makeup of the Grand Jury nominees in no way shows a profile of Los Angeles County."

On the basis of findings by the professor, Cooper then attacked the Grand Jury on these grounds:

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1. That it was unfair to Sirhan because he is but 24 and no member of the Grand Jury was 30 or under.

2. That it was unfair because Sirhan comes from "an economically low level" and no member of the Grand Jury, Schultz estimates, had an income of less than $10,000 annually.

Cooper said he was not raising the racial issue, which has been cited "in successful attacks on Grand Juries . . . .," a Los Angeles newspaper reported (Herald-Examiner).

Chief Dep. Dist. Atty. Lynn D. Compton, one of three prosecutors appointed by Dist. Atty. Evelle J. Younger, disputed this.

He said that the Grand Jury question is irrelevant because any Grand Jury would have indicted Sirhan. He pointed to the fact that Cooper concedes "Sirhan pulled the trigger that fired the shot that killed Sen. Kennedy."

Cooper continued, stating that a substantial "federal constitutional" question is raised in his attack on the Grand Jury system.

Dep. Dist. Atty. John Howard, responding for the prosecution, said while the federal courts had agreed to look at the makeup of federal grand juries, they had not involved themselves with state grand jury selection. He pointed out that there was no question but that the 1968 Grand Jury was chosen in accordance with California law.

"The federal government lets us run our own railroad," Howard said.

But Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker, who is presiding, declared, "in the past five years the federal government has said we can't run our own railroad. I am not sure they won't do it in this case."

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Meanwhile, Professor Schultz in profiling the grand jurors nominated by judges under subpoena, found that 88 per cent of the jurors were 45 years of age or older; 74 per cent had at least one year of college and many held graduate degrees.

He said 67 per cent were either professional or technical men or managers and that 154 of 160 nominees live in basically all-white neighborhoods which he listed as "centered on Beverly Hills and including Brentwood, West Los Angeles and the Palisades Peninsula."

The professor added that 75 per cent of the nominees lived in homes valued at more than $25,000 and 70 per cent had annual incomes greater than $10,000.

Countering his argument that these figures were in marked contrast to the 1960 census profile; Compton termed the professor's testimony irrelevant because the 1960 census is out of date.

Meanwhile, another Los Angeles newspaper (Times) today said the 12 members of the jury selected to hear the case, "Eight men and four women -- total strangers -- will enjoy their last day with family and friends . . . . before embarking on three months of grim and tedious confinement together."

The newspaper indicated the 12 would be sworn in tomorrow and "will be kept day and night in a rigidly controlled environment in which diversions will be chosen for them, and precious few at best."

The writer of the article, Dave Smith, noted "their attention will be riveted on only one thing: giving Sirhan Bishara Sirhan his due. That won't be easy."

He added that "the defense hopes to impress the jury with a wide

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array of medical, psychological, political, sociological, and perhaps even chemical and genetic evidence to show that Sirhan was incapable of responsible premeditation of murder, that emotional factors diminished his capacity to plan.

"This is a legitimate defense under California law, one that takes account of mental imbalance less bizarre than the dithering lunacy normally required to buttress a defense of legal insanity.

"The defense of diminished responsibility also is one that each of these 12 jurors has sworn to give impartial, open-minded attention to. And in doing as they have sworn, they open themselves to agonizing hours when the time comes to decide whether to kill a man or let him live.

"The prosecution has already warned these jurors that it is merely an abstraction to say, 'I could vote the death penalty.' They must liken themselves, the prosecution stressed, not only to eye-witnesses at the beheading of a person but also to 'the man who has put his hand on the axe.'

"Until that moment of truth arrives," wrote the reporter, "the jurors will sit through one of the most cumbersome yet cautious trials in American history."

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 -- Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, the accused assassin of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Sirhan, will "in all probability" be called to the witness stand on Tuesday, February 4, to testify to the family's low economic status since their immigration in 1957, Grant B. Cooper, one of the three defense lawyers, said today.

Cooper indicated the testimony will support the defense contention that the admitted slayer of the senator was indicted for murder

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by unconstitutionally seated grand jurors who came from a much wealthier class than he, and that the indictment should therefore be quashed.

(Should the indictment be quashed, the trial will be halted, reported a Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner).

("However, Sirhan would not go free. He could be re-indicted or brought to trial on the basis of a district attorney's complaint. Meanwhile, he would remain behind bars under the police warrant charging him with murder.")

Today's trial was recessed until next Tuesday to allow preparation for further argument on the defense motion.

"The trial, said the newspaper, "bogged down again today; in a morass of technical detail as defense lawyers awaited responses from Superior Court judges on how they choose nominees for the Grand Jury."

The defense served 123 jurists with subpoenas and questionnaires on grand juror nomination as part of its attack on the 1968 Grand Jury that indicted Sirhan.

The judges had the option to testify in court or fill out the questionnaire. Three judges appeared in court.

Kenneth N. Chantry, retired Los Angeles County Superior Court presiding judge, and Superior Judge Arthur L. Alarcon said they sought members of minority groups for Grand Jury service, but were often unsuccessful.

Superior Judge Edward Brand said he did not believe in "hyphenated Americans" and paid little or no attention to the ethnic backgrounds of his nominees. Alarcon also said he sought younger nominees.

"All three judges pointed out that beside its functions of

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criminal indictment, the Grand Jury was charged under California law with responsibility for investigating and auditing the various departments of county government," said a Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner).

"Great judgment and maturity is needed to perform this task, they said," reported the newspaper.

Meanwhile, the prosecution countered that despite defense studies indicating that some exclusion does occur, the 1968 Grand Jury did include two Negroes and one Arab-American, whose father was Syrian and whose mother was Lebanese.

Also testifying today was William A. Goodwin, Superior Court jury commissioner, who noted that for the last three years Superior Court presiding jurists have urged judges to consider ethnic, racial and economic level in choosing grand jurors.

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SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 1/30/69.

RE: WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE FROM
LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Attached herewith are two copies of a 7 page weekly summary of information prepared for the benefit of the news media by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. This release is dated 2/5/69 and is being furnished for information of the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 2/5/69

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (62-1957) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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OO: Los Angeles

Re: JOHN PUETZ
402 East 6th Street
Fowler, Indiana

Re Los Angeles letter to Indianapolis in captioned matter 12/9/68.

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles are 22 copies and for Cincinnati are two copies of FD-302 reporting interview with JOHN PUETZ, Willkie, Room 105, Bloomington, Indiana, who advised that the only person he knew who was actually inside the Embassy Room prior to the assault was LARRY DAKER, Dayton University, Dayton, Ohio.

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At Dayton, Ohio

Will contact and interview LARRY DAKER for any information that may be of assistance in this investigation. Twenty-two copies of FD-302 should be submitted to Los Angeles.

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KENSALT

Re: ANTONIO ALBIZO ORTIZ, aka

Re Mexico City letter, 11/27/68, pointing out liaison sources in the Judicial Police agreed to conduct the interview of ANTONIO ALBIZO ORTIZ. [G-1][U]

On 1/13/69 Commander CARLOS CASAMADRID, Judicial Police for the Federal District and Territories, Mexico, D. F., stated Agent CARLOS BLANCO was assigned the duty of locating and interviewing ALBIZO. ALBIZO was determined to be employed at Emilio Carranza No. 87, Mexico, D. F. Despite numerous efforts, ALBIZO's residence was never ascertained, inasmuch as he has no fixed residence. ALBIZO's employer stated positively that ALBIZO was [redacted] a [redacted] Agent BLANCO, after a number of unsuccessful attempts, abandoned his efforts to locate and interview ALBIZO. [G-1][U]

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE

Upon receipt of information as to the failure of Agent CARLOS BLANCO in contacting ALBIZO, a request was made of PCI MEX-283 to handle the matter. MEX-283, who occupies a responsible position with the Judicial Police, agreed to arrange for the interview of ALBIZO by one of his officers. [C]

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AT MEXICO, D. F.

Will follow and report the interview of ANTONIO ALBIZO ORTIZ. [G-1][U]

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RE: Antonio Albizo Ortiz, aka.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California
February 11, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

OLIVER BRINDLEY OWEN
Also Known As
Jerry Owen

William Turner, a former Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, whose employment was terminated by the FBI, is associated with Rampart's Magazine.

Jerry Owen is an alias of Oliver Brindley Owen. Owen is an itinerant preacher. Owen originally came to the attention of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) in connection with the assassination of former Senator Robert F. Kennedy when he, Owen, presented himself to the LAPD stating he had information of possible value to that investigation. As a result of information furnished by Owen to the LAPD, the LAPD conducted investigation which resulted in establishing that Owen did not, in fact, have anything of value to offer in connection with this investigation.

George T. Davis is a San Francisco, California attorney who represented Owen in the past, and whom Owen contacted in June 1968 following his departure from his residence in Orange County, California. Davis was a subject of an intensive investigation by the Immigration and Naturalization Service in 1947 in connection with obtaining false birth certificates for Chinese aliens. Davis was tried with two Chinese accomplices in 1950. His accomplices were convicted, but Davis was found not guilty.

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OLIVER BRINDLEY OWEN
Also Known As
Jerry Owen

The following is a transcription of a taped interview reportedly conducted on July 2, 1968 by William Turner with Oliver Brindley Owen, also known as Jerry Owen. According to the tape, the interview was conducted in the offices of Attorney George T. Davis. The tape was confidentially obtained by the LAPD from a source who wished to remain anonymous. The transcript of the tape is as follows:

"This is a recording. I'm not going to give the full details. I'm going to give the highlights of the incidents that happened on a Monday afternoon on June the Third in downtown Los Angeles.

"I have a 1948 Chevy pickup truck, half ton. And on the hood, I have a large chrome horse that extends out that everybody that is a horse lover is attracted to it whether driving, passing on the freeway, or parked. And I left my home in Santa Ana, California, headed for Oxnard to bring back a Shetland pony that I had sold to a school teacher from Huntington Beach, for his two little children. At Oxnard I had twelve Shetland ponies and a palomino saddle horse. And I was leaving a man up there, right, that works on the newspaper in Oxnard. And I received a call that a robe was ready for a heavyweight boxer by the name of O'Reilly. And I went down Los Angeles with the truck, dressed in my old clothes, with Levis on, cowboy shoes, and a plaid shirt. And parked in the parking lot, went in and picked up the boxing shoes, and picked up the robe and the trunks. And headed for Hollywood to a friend that I know that is a colored shoe man to have him put some green shamrocks on the boxing shoes, and his wife, who has her place of business joining his, who is one of the leading sewers, to sew the name and the decorations of shamrocks on the trunks. And her husband put the shamrocks on the shoes. So, as I came down Hill Street, I got over and headed down Seventh Street. And was stopping at a light on Seventh Street and Grand, knowing that if I made a right hand turn, I would come into the beginning of Wilshire Boulevard, which ends on Grand. And as I was at the light, I noticed two men, one of them was standing on my truck about to crawl into the back end, and the other put his head in the door and asked if I was going towards Hollywood out Wilshire. And

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without practically saying yes or no, the one boy jumped in and he said, 'We'd ride in the back.' So I saw no harm in that. And they both crawled in the back and sat in the open pickup with their backs against the back of the cab. I looked in the mirror occasionally and noticed the one was a kind of a bushy, dark haired fellow, and the other one was of the same complexion, and I thought they were Mexicans or Hindus, or something. And I got the impression that they were kind of on the hippy style. And as we stopped at lights and went on Wilshire and out through MacArthur Park and made the stop at, ah I believe it's ah Wilshire Place and then maybe one more light or two, it's close to Vermont and Wilshire. And there as I stopped at the light, I noticed the one stand up and get out. And they both got out, the taller one, and talked to someone standing there. There's a bank. And there's some seats. And they were talking to someone. And quickly at a glance, I noticed one was a well dressed fellow that wasn't a young man. He seemed to be past 30, maybe 35, in that neighborhood. And I noticed a girl who looked like she could have been around 19, 20, 21, dressed in slacks, and kind of straight-like hair, and kind of a, what I would call a dirty blond.

"And as the light was getting ready, I was watching my light to turn, the smaller of the two put his head in the cab, and he had the door handle, and started to open the door, and said, 'Do you mine if I ride with you on out?' So he got in, and as we crossed, he talked about the horse. And he told me that he was an exercise boy at a race track. And talked how he loved horses; quickly wanted to know if I had a ranch where he could get a job. And talking. And I can't remember the exact little conversation back and forth, but something to that effect. And he turned and said to me, said, 'Would it be all right if I stopped. I have a friend in the kitchen." And as he pointed to the street, I made a left turn off a Wilshire. And if my memory is right, I believe the street is Catalina, Santa Catalina or something like that. And there was a new light building, a white place, Texaco parking lot or garage like. He left. I waited, And ten minutes had gone by, and I felt that that was the last that

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I was going to see him. But he did say something about he would like to buy a lead pony so he could go to work at the race track. And I told him I had a dandy up in Oxnard, a palomino, and so forth.

"And I gave up of him coming back. And I started the truck up. And I was going to make a U-turn at a little intersection, whip back, and hit Wilshire, and go on out to Wilshire and cut across into Vine Street and Hollywood. And he came on a run. I noticed his tennis shoes on, noticed his dress and sweat shirt. He got in and he kind of (Voice dropped off). He was sorry he was a little late. And we talked about little things going out. And I asked him if he was a Mexican. He said, 'No.' And he informed me that he was born in Jordan. Well that struck up a little conversation, because my wife and I are planning to go to Jerusalem and take a visit there. And we talked back and forth. And it seems to me that he said that he has been over here thirteen years or was thirteen years old when he left. Spoke good English. And seemed all right. And I just thought he was just a young kid in his early 20's, and so forth.

"As we turned and I stopped at the Hollywood Ranch Market where I had to park. And I went across the street and took the robe in, and took the shoes in, came back. And in the conversation, he told me that if I could meet him at 11 o'clock on Sunset Boulevard, that he would be able to purchase this horse for the sum of $300. There was a little talk of $250 or something, but I told him I'd let it go for $300. I'd guarantee the horse. If it didn't work, I'd take it back, because the horse is a ten year old, coming eleven, and he's been used as a pickup horse, and as a pony horse and well broke, but he's spirited for one man. He's one man's horse.

"So at this time now, I would say it was late in the afternoon, it was before 6 o'clock. And I only went a few blocks up to Sunset. Turned right, went a few blocks. And there by the old, I believe back in '29 or '31 or '32, it was a Warner Brother's Studio, and then it was turned into a skating rink, and now it's a bowling alley. Just before you

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get to the bowling alley, on the corners a bar, and then there's another business or something, and then there is a sign that says topless, and I pulled there on that side, and he said, "At 11 o'clock tonight, I'll meet you here and I'll have the money to pay for the horse." And some where along there in the conversation, I said I could kill some time by going out to Saints and Sinners on Fairfax. And the minute I said Saints and Centers, he kind of like startled, he wanted to know if I was Jewish, and I said, "No, I'm not Jewish. I'm Welsh." And he said, "Well, I have no use for the hebes." And I kind of smiled and laughed, and said I would be here by 11 o'clock.

"So I left, and I immediately went up to the Plaza Hotel and put the car in the parking lot. Right next to the Plaza Hotel, the truck, was Slapsy Maxey, my old friend for many years. And we talked and he said, "Look," he said to me, calling me by my name, "Curly, you've got to be at the Saints and Sinners tonight. It's the last night. We've been there for years. Billy Grey been boxed. We're closing next Monday night. It's going to be out at the Friar's on Beverly, and this will be the greatest meeting of all, and with you and Henry Armstrong being the chartered members, come on and be there." So Max come out and I said, "I can't go, Max, I'm dressed like a hick." And he said, "What's the difference, Curly?" And he looked at the truck and the horse and Sinners. And he said, "See me drive the old '48 truck right into the heart of Hollywood." And I went to Saints and Centers. And I had O'Reilly the boxer with me, and they introduced him that night.

"And then 11 o'clock, a little after eleven in that neighborhood, I went to the appointed place down by the bowling alley. And as I pulled over to the right, plenty of places to park, and as I looked, I don't see anybody. But across the street there was a white, either 1948 or '49 Chevy, off-color white, and it looked like it could stand a wash job. And in the front was a man. Sitting in front of the light, he resembled a man that I had seen in the afternoon down on Vermont-Wilshire. And there was the girl

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from the looks of her hair and that; it looked like her. And on the other side was another person that I couldn't see. And this little fellow came across the street. Come up and he said, and 'I'm very sorry. Here's a hundred dollar bill. And I was suppose to have the rest of the money, I don't have it. But if you'll meet me, morning at 8 o'clock, I'll take the horse definitely." So I didn't know at first, so I said, 'Look,' I said, "I waited and I should be up in Oxnard, but I'll tell you what I'll do. If you really mean business and want the horse, I'll stay in this hotel right across the street where I registered," And I believed when I registered, it would have to be between 11:30 and 12:15 when I registered there in the hotel. And I said, "I'll meet you at 8 o'clock, my truck will be in the parking lot right next to it."

"So I went into a bar right next to the hotel and got a sandwich, a heated sandwich, and a cup of black coffee, cause I hadn't eaten. And went to bed and got up, and was shaving, cause I had a little cheap room with no shower, toilet. It was $4 for the room plus tax. And the telephone rang, and the fellow, a voice that I had never heard before, wanted to know if I was the man that had the truck in the parking lot. I said, 'Yes.' And I came down.

"And it was close to 8 o'clock, and all I had with me was my shaving kit, dressed in my cowboy boots, my old clothes, and went out to the truck, which was parked right close to the street. Standing at the truck was a very well dressed man with a expensive looking late style suit. He had on a turtle neck sweater, and it was kind of an orangeish-yellow color, with a chain around his neck, and a big round thing that you see them all wearing now, even many on television and that. As I looked at him, he had on what seemed to be an expensive pair of alligator shoes. He had a manicure. He had one of those cats-eye ring on his little finger. And he said to me, he said, "Joe couldn't make it." And he said, "Take this $100." And he said, "If you can be tonight down on the street where you left him out this afternoon at 11 o'clock tonight, if you can be there with the horse and a horse trailer, he'll definitely take the horse."

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And he said, "Take the hundred now, and just give me a receipt." And in my talking, I looked over, and here sat the car, and I recognized the girl because the car was parked close to me the night before; the car was on the opposite side of the street. And I could just see the driver and the girl. But this time the fellow sitting next to the girl, and the girl was in the car, and this man was the driver, because the driver seat was empty. And we talked back and forth, and I said, 'Look now, I waited tonight, I stayed in the hotel, and I was told we'd have it definitely at eleven. Told I'd have it this morning. I have to be in Oxnard tonight to speak at the Cavalier Baptist Church, and I got some business there, and I cannot be down on that street," which is Catalina, Santa Catalina Street, 'tonight, at eleven.' And finally I left. And before I left, I pulled a card out of my pocket, and on the card it said, "Shepard of the Hills, free pony rides for boys and girls that go to the church of their choice, learn the Bible first, invite their parents", with my unlisted phone number on it and my address in Santa Ana. And I said, 'Now if he really means business,' I said, "there's not much from eleven to eight in the morning." I said, "I can be there, and I can deliver the horse where he wants it delivered." And with that, I left.

"Went on up to Oxnard, took care of my business. And in the morning, I went out. I went down and got, I think, five bales of hay to leave for some ponies I have there. I have a church man that feeds them. Got in my truck, hooked on to my two-horse trailer, loaded in a brown and white spotted mare, and I loaded in a little white stallion, and a black gelding. Two extras to see if I could have Ore Tucker sell them for me. And I needed a little extra finances. And I drove into Los Angeles, and it was around noon time, I can't be exact. I know I was hungry, I had nothing to eat, I hadn't had any breakfast. So I stopped at the Coliseum Hotel, which is just off the Harbor Freeway on Exposition. There is a man with the name of Burt Morris, who is an old time fight manager who had Baby Arm Mendes, and back in the '30's. And I knew he had

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this restaurant and sandwich bar and by the University of Southern California on Coliseum. I wanted to go in and talk to him especially about this boxer, heavy boxer, and a few things. So I pulled off the freeway and just circled corner and went right into the parking lot behind the hotel, and there was an entrance in through his bar and through his restaurant. And coming through the bar there's a television. I heard something about the rigmarole, and people watching, and about the eight shots fired and such. But being a minister, I just cut through the bar and went on in to the counters, sat down, and ordered a lunch. And I asked for Burt. And they said, "He'll be here in just a moment."

"So I'm listening to television blasts, and I believe there was a radio or something saying that suspect had not spoken. Can't get nothing from him. But fast work by the police department they have traced the gun. Found out the gun was sold to a lady in Pasadena. The lady didn't want it around, and the lady, I think, either sold it to either a neighbor or someone. And it came along about the names. Some funny name, what have you. And then as I'm listening why, I hear something saying, a commentator, on a boy, liked race horses, he was an exercise boy, and dressed in tennis shoes and different things, and black, bushy hair. And I'm not getting too much of it because, Burt, I'm waiting for Burt. And Burt comes along and I'm telling him, he's talking about his horses. He has a horse called Diamond Dip, and he has one called Hit and Miss. Talking about boxing and how well he's doing with his horses and so forth. And I told him, "You ought to come out back. In back I got some nice little pony stallion back here. Boy, I have a little black one out on the ranch. It's a teaser. He's a dandy." We're just talking old times and so forth. And I said, "I had a funny thing happen." I said, "I'm going to have to get going pretty quick. My wife's expecting me. I start out Monday, pickup a couple of hippies, I guess, or kids, it isn't funny. A guy shows you a hundred dollar bill and wants a horse and stalls you. And I wait over, and I," just as a matter of conversation.

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"All of a sudden, a picture was flashed on the television. And during my talking, I'm listening to him and thinking, and I said, 'Ha! That's the guy that was in the truck.' And then the 'Yah, that's the fellow that was in my truck.' And then the hostess and the cashier, she handed me the Hollywood Citizen News, who had a picture of him and the extra on the front page. I looked at it and I said, 'That's the kid. That's him.' So Doug Lewis, another old trainer, has some boys who train some up Jake's Gym, was there. And I went over the whole thing, and I said, 'Can you beat that, that rascal," and so forth. We got to discussing and one of them said, 'Well man, may be they want you there at 11 o'clock so if this thing went as it should of, they could have jumped in and rode away with the horse and something." 'Well,' I said, 'that could be. I wonder." Just talking back and forth. So Doug spoke up and said, 'You ought to do the right thing and take this to the police." I said, "Ah, there's no use. They caught him single handed. Listen if there,' and saying, "that after this athlete had grabbed him and got the gun, they don't need no more." And then Burt spoke and said, "I know, but have you been following this Garrison investigation of other,stuff, and so forth. You never can tell. May be Kennedy will die." You see at this time he was unconscious. And they must have talked to me for 15 minutes. And I said, 'Naw, man I don't want to,forget it, I'm in church work, a minister. And I don't want to be bothered with it," and so forth. 'Just a coincidence," I said. "He sure looks like the fellow. I'll have to really hear his voice. I'm sure if I heard his voice, I'll know definitely." Then the waitress come over, the hostess, and she said, "Well," she said, 'I'll tell you what I'd do if I was you. I'd be a good citizen. I think it's your duty,' and all of them together.

"So the next you know the University Police Station is just a little ways from there, and I played freshman football at the University of Southern California. And the station use to be right on the campus, but they moved up on Exposition between Vermont and Western. So I ended up driving the trailer down there, and my pony in the back.

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Go in, talk to the men, and the minute they hear it, they have me drive in and leave the car in back. And I heard them say something about taking fingerprints. And they took me inside. And I phoned my wife, and told my wife I'd be detained for a while. And they took a recording of what I'm saying here, and also had a stenographer there that took it all in shorthand. And as I told them about seeing the hundred dollars, well, one of them must have been listening in the other room, because the machine wasn't there. I think the machine was behind the desk in the relay room. And one of them come in and said, "He sure knows what he's talking about cause it was just released now that they found four hundred dollar bills on this man, and there was nothing about any money on him until then." And I had already told them about this in the early part that I was in there before they took the recording. So the detectives talked about what shall we do and, well, it's assigned to downtown and we'll turn our report in downtown. So I left and they had me there from the afternoon and it was about 6:30, quarter to seven when they were finished with everything.

"And I went outside. And it looked like on the doors and on the side that there been some kind of a powder or something. I didn't see them take any fingerprints, but I heard the detectives say they should. I got in my truck and went on home. And of course, my wife wanted to know. And I told my wife and my daughter about what I thought had happened. That this was the fellow that was in the truck.

"And the next afternoon, now the police assured me, the detectives assured me at the University Station, that my name wouldn't be mentioned and nothing would be in the paper, cause I told, I says them, "Now looks what happen Ruby shootin a fellow and all this stuff that is going on. If this is, they are together, they got my card and telephone number, why anything could happen." So they said that this is going to be one of the most secret things, nothing is going to happen in this case like happened in Dallas.

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"So the next afternoon, I don't know exactly what time, but I'm sure afternoon, 2 o'clock, telephone rang, and somebody answered at home, and no answer. Rang again, no answer. It was either my wife or my daughter, and I think my daughter just says, 'Well nobody's there, Daddy.' So it wasn't too long until it rang again and I picked the phone up and it said, 'Are you the Shepard? The man with the horses? Keep your mother blankety blanky mouth shut about this horse deal or else.' I don't know what. By that time I was startled. And I remember that much of it. And I remember the phone hitting fast like they just banged it. I went out in the back where the horses were. And looked at the these horses, patted the dog, and I got to thinking, and I didn't wish to say nothing to my wife about it. And that night she told me, she said, 'Well, honey, they, why did you give them our card, our phone number unlisted?' Well I said, 'Honey, I said, 'you know we need some money and it will help on the payment. I said $300 bucks isn't bad. A fellow shows me a hundred dollars and says that they have it there, I said, "Well, I can't be there at 11 o'clock tonight, but if he wants the horse and he's got the money, why 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, I'll deliver the horse."' So she said, 'Well at least anyhow they know where you are.' And I passed it off and didn't say anything. So that week went by.

"Next week, they've got it on record, I can't remember the day exactly on this, but I got a call to come to the detective agency downtown. And who ever called me said, 'Now look, you know where the place is.' I said, 'I know where the building is. I've never been in it.' He said, 'Come to the third floor and that's the detective information. You stand there. You be there at such and such a time and a man will come down and just say, "Are you Owen?" And you go from there.' So as I went downtown, I got hold of Reverend Perkins, a man that is almost 80 years old, retired Methodist minister, very dear friend of mind. And I said, 'Perk, come on. Come on let's go down to the police station.' And I briefed -- (Unintelligible) --. So he went along with me and of course, I told him. And I says, 'Perk, you believe in prayer, I says you pray. Cause,' I says, 'Perk, I had one threat, and I haven't told Roberta or the kids about it.' So we walked up to the third floor,

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and a man came up at the time that my appointment was made. Took me to the eighth floor. I don't remember the room number, but as you walk into a large room, first is a small narrow place about this long, maybe 20 feet long, and it's all glassed, and here's a wooden counter. And as I looked through, I saw five or six typewriters going, and I saw a bunch of men around. Found out it was a special room handling this case and everything was on that case in there; the girls and all the detectives with their stuff. While I'm watching, a little door, like a cupboard I thought it was, open up and a man come out and he said, 'Are you Jerry Owen?' 'Yes.' He said, 'Well the man you had the appointment with is called away and could you wait for an hour?' And I said, 'Well, I'll tell you. I'm leaving for Phoenix. It's important that I go to Phoenix. I want to drive straight through and I want to get a little sleep tonight, because I got business early.'

"Now, this is in the afternoon. So he said, 'Well, just a minute.' I said, 'I'd appreciate if you could do it right now.' So finally he went through the door and two or three minutes elapsed. Another man came out and handed me a stack of pictures with the white, like this, facing me, but they were a little narrow and longer. And I believe, if I remember right, there was a picture on each side, see. I think it was divided in the middle and the same fellow, one with a front view and one with the side view, all had numbers on the front of them. See. He said, 'You look through here and see if you can find anyone that was riding in your truck.' So I took them like this ----. I don't know how many pictures there were, there were several. And after going through a few, I said, 'This is one of the fellows, right here.' I laid it down, and I went on through and I said, 'This is all I see.' But I said, 'Let me make sure now.' So then I asked him, 'Can I turn the pictures over?' And I laid them all down on this long thing on the windows, and went through and I said, 'This is him.' So he took the picture and had a piece of report set like this, with a snap on it (Unintelligible) picture like this behind like that, and he said, 'I haven't had time to read the report from the University Station. Is there anything that you can remember that you didn't put in?' And I said to him, 'Yes, I had a threat the day that Kennedy died in the afternoon.' And then Mr. Perkins said to him, he said, 'Is that Sirhan

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Sirhan's picture that he ---.' He said, 'I'm not at liberty to tell you.' He wouldn't say a word. I don't know if that is the way they do it. He said he wouldn't comment. He says, 'I don't know. I'm not at liberty; I don't know!' It was covered up.

"So now we leave. Now I go to Phoenix, Arizona. I'm in Phoenix three days. I get back. I leave Phoenix and drive all night. I get home early in the morning. My wife and I sleep until about noon. And she goes out in the back to fool with the; we've got a big back yard, an orchard and then a corrals. And she was watering her roses or something. The phone rings; I answer it right by the bed. 'We told you to keep your mother "F" mouth shut.' Again another threat like. Hung up fast. And my wife came in and 'Who was that?' And I said, 'Oh, honey, somebody called.' Brushed it off. Now that's on Saturday.

"Sunday, I go to Oxnard with my family. I come home. Monday goes by. Tuesday goes by. Wednesday afternoon between 3:30 and 5:00, the phone rings. My wife answers; calls me to the phone. 'Hello, is this Jerry Owen?' 'Yes.' 'This is sergeant somebody.' And now I don't remember the name. This was a sergeant. 'Like to talk to you about this case. Could you come right down"' 'Well,' I said, 'you caught me at the wrong time.' I said, 'It's a 106 miles to Oxnard, and I speak there tonight. The freeway traffic is terrible and if I leave at 5 o'clock, I'm lucky to get there at 7:30, two hours and half going all the freeway practically all the way to Oxnard.' 'What are you doing after your speaking tonight?' I said, 'I'm leaving. I'm packed. I'm leaving for the Bay, Oakland. I got important business.' 'When will you be back from Oakland?' I said, 'I don't suppose I'll be back until Monday, cause I'm going to speak at Hayward over Sunday.' 'Just a minute!' Now a man, someone comes to the phone and gives the name of Sandlin. And he says, 'It happens to be that I'm going to be in the Bay District Saturday. I'd appreciate it very much if I could see you about this, and have some time to set down and go over it.' 'Why,' I said, 'certainly.' I said, 'Officer Sandlin.' Then he turned and said to me, 'Are you Owens, the man with the lead around here? Did you go to high school?' I said, 'I went to Manual Arts.' He

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said, 'That's where it rings a bell. I see that your the same age as me when you were at Manual Arts I was at Jefferson. I guess we played football against each other.' So we reminisced a little. Now I never saw the man. I'm just talking on the phone.

"I leave; go on to Oxnard; drive all night. I arrive Thursday morning of this last week, which would be about the 26th or 27th I arrive up here. And I checked into a hotel on Telegraph. I phoned Ben Hardister who was an investigator friend that I've been at his ranch and rode horses, went deer hunting. And then over to George Davis' place. First met him when he was about 16 or 17 years old, which goes back to '30, maybe 30 years ago, 28 years ago, whenever it was. I phoned him, and I said, 'I drove all night.' He said, 'Well, partner,' he said, 'I'll pick you up around 1:00, maybe 12:30, 1:00, 1:30.' So he came over and we got into the car, and I went with him out to Richmond where he had to put some guards on a garbage place that had been -- (Tape Unintelligible) -- furniture store fire, and nothing left but the debris. And I said, 'Ben, I'm so tired, and I know your busy and I don't want to interfere. Take me back and I'm going to bed, cause I haven't had any sleep, and I lost sleep when I went to Phoenix over and back. I'll catch up. I'll go to sleep now and I'll sleep till noon tomorrow. You come at 12:00.' So I went right in and went to bed early in the afternoon, maybe 5 o'clock or something, and slept through til 10 o'clock Friday.

"Got up, and what I forgot to put in there -- (Tape unintelligible) --. He told me, wanted to know where to contact me up at the Bay District. And I gave him George T. Davis, 724 Market Street. Stated, 'I don't have the phone number here, but Information will give it to you. But here's my brother's telephone number in San Bruno.' And if I -- (Tape unintelligible) -- it's not too far from San Bruno. 'Sure I'll come and see yea. Let me know.' Now this is Wednesday afternoon. I hear no more until I phone my wife on Friday. My wife tells me that Mr. Sandlin will be at the Tower, in the Tower of the Hyatt House in Palo Alto, and

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that she assured him that I would certainly be there at Saturday before noon. So on the phone the girl there at the switchboard, just scribbled; I'm throwing her a pencil. 'Will you please write this for me?' And she wrote, I think, The Hyatt House. The message was 'Be in there Friday night, and stay Saturday and leave Sunday morning.' So I stuck the message in my pocket, thought no more of it.

"And went with Ben, and then about 4 o'clock, 3:30, 5:00, or 3:30, I think we stopped at the Adam's Club, and went in and sat down. Ben sat down, 'I'm going to be busy from 4:00 to 5:00.' It was about quarter to four then. 'You want a paper?' And he went over and purchased a paper and we sat down and, and he gave me the front half, he took the other half. And we read it back and forth. Kicked around a little bit. And I didn't read the one part of it. I looked at the sport's page and the front, and Ben left. So I picked the paper up again and I read the second or third page. I see witnesses disappear. I look at the fellow's picture first, see his name, then I look and I see it's the Ray thing, the fellow that's over in England. And the report there in the paper states that the two witnesses in the case mysteriously disappear. The woman that owned the rooming house, or the landlady, and one of the tenants there that saw Ray there, identify him with a gun or go into the bathroom or something, had mysteriously disappeared, nobody knows what happened to them. No information from the police, unless to the effect that they were under protective custody, but nobody knew anything about it. Then as I looked there at his picture, I got to thinking. I says, 'This is a funny thing.' My mind drifted back to Ruby going in and shooting a fellow. Then I have occasionally heard flashes about Garrison and witnesses dying or disappearing mysteriously or something happening all of a sudden. Then I really got to thinking about it. I says, 'Now what if this is so.' And then there was another flash, another section, a little tiny bit. If you remember, if you get that Oakland paper, it stated that the attorney on the case now had received two threats. One of them stating there was 250,000 Arabs over here. See. And that he had received

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a phone call and a written thing. See. Boy, just think they want to go after an attorney, wants to just prosecute a man. Then I started to thinkin' seriously for the first time. Now I had told, I was told by the University Division, I don't know which ones, of course. When I came in there I believe every detective left his desk and came around when I standing there telling about, see, on Wednesday. They were all babbling, the head fellows, the assistants, and all of them. And I was told not to say anything. Not to worry. That my name wouldn't be put in the paper or anything else. Then I got to thinking again, about giving them the card, and the two phone calls, and I wasn't going to tell Ben Hardister a thing about it.

"And Ben came back a little after 5 o'clock, and he says, 'Let's go to the ranch for the weekend. Let's go up and get your car, park the car in the parking lot here at the Adam's, lock her up, and come with me.' So I got to thinking. Well, I better come back and tell Ben. 'Ben, I'll be at your ranch tomorrow afternoon.' Cause I know about this appointment with this suppose to be man Sandlin. And I got in the car with Ben and if Ben remembers, he's seated right here, I said, 'Ben, I'm going to tell you something. It's like a pipe dream or a mystery. See. It's hard to believe, but here's what happened.' So I started telling Ben. See. I said, 'Ben, see, I'm to meet a detective tomorrow over in Palo Alto.' Well, I saw Ben startle a little bit. He said, 'What is it now, partner?' He has an expression of saying partner. I said, 'Ben, listen to this. Of all the people in the world, and the millions of people, I would be driving.' I went around the bush at first. I told him, 'I'm driving an old a truck with my old clothes on, and the horse.' And I tell Ben about it. Give him a run down. Tell him about the two threats. Tell him about this phone call. Ben's driving. He says, 'Do you know this man?' I said, 'Never saw him before in my life.' 'You can't identify him?' Ben said, 'You mean to tell me your going to go over there now and see somebody you don't know who is.' He says, 'I'm not going to let yea.' That's what he said. 'Your not going without me.' He said, 'No sir. If you've got an appointment tomorrow,' he says, 'we'll go to the ranch and we'll think this over.' So three or four times he shook his head, and he says, 'Just to think of all the millions of people,' you remember this don't you

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Ben, 'in California that you'd have to be at that time with that truck.' But he says, 'I guess there's a reason for everything. I don't know what it is.' He just seemed to be startled as he shook his head.

"Then he told me, he says, 'We'll stop at Napa. I've got a friend here named Wes Parker that,' I mean Wes Gardner,' I'm sorry, 'who has been to the FBI school or something about FBI, and has been the Undersheriff or next to the sheriff, and lot of experience in, solved a lot of murders and different things. "Let's just go and get his viewpoint. Let's talk to him.' So we drove into the Boys Club where he happen to be in his outer office back there. We told him the story. He told me,'No, that's the worse thing you could do. 'You mean to tell me you don't know who Sandlin is? You never met him. You couldn't identify him. And your going to walk over there with two threats.' He said, 'Maybe that is just the way they're setting it up. No sir.' And Wes said, 'I'll tell you what we're going to do. We'll see if the FBI agents here in town that I know,' Found out that he wasn't, and that he was gone. So then finally he phoned the sheriff and I guess the sheriff didn't know of any FBI numbers there. The next thing we finally got some how. He got hold of an FBI agent in Vallejo. So, 'all we want you to do is to find out if there is an L. L. Sandlin, and if he is at the Hyatt House, and if this is a -- (Tape unintelligible) -- we want to know.' Well, that was approximately between 8:00 and 9 o'clock on Friday night, and they were to let us know by 11:00. We waited all night. We heard no word back. They knew where to contact Ben's home phone number for information.

"We get up in the morning, and we decide to go over and see George T. Davis, who've I've known since 1937, who has a ranch just a little ways from Ben's ranch in Pope Valley. George and his wife is having breakfast. And we set down, laughed a little bit. Then I talkin' over -- (Unintelligible) -- and I says, 'George, here's a funny thing happen.' So I tell George. And I says, 'George, what shall we do?' And he says, "Why, certainly,' he says, 'let me.

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We'll solve it.' He went to the phone. He picked up the phone. Now here it is between 11:00 and 12 o'clock noon. He puts the call through to the Hyatt House for an L. L. Sandlin in Palo Alto. We're listening to him there. The answer is there's no L. L. Sandlin registered. No reservation. They know nothing about it. So I get to thinking. Friday night, he suppose to be there; the man tells me Saturday. Maybe it's a good thing I did tell Ben about this. Maybe a good thing man, I could have walked in there got plugged, or a fellow come along, pose as an officer, and got me in a car, and says let's go in and see the sheriff or the policeman here, dump me in the Bay or something. I says maybe this is just the hand of God. So then George says, 'All right, the next move will be that I'll phone the District Attorney's office and find out who's in charge.' George ran up against a stone wall. Nobody was there Saturday. They knew nothing. Couldn't get through to nothing. It just seemed like they were stalling. So George says, 'I'll get hold of someone else.' I don't know if it was Unruh, Jesse Unruh or something. No, he put another call through to the sheriff, she couldn't get the sheriff. Then after the DA, no. So I says, 'Benny, get Unruh.' And we sat at George's house. Now it's pushing 1 o'clock. And the next thing the phone starts ringing back and forth. And he gets the, ah, chief of police phones him down there. Chief of police says, 'We'll check on things, this and that.' Phone you back,' Back and forth it went.

"So finally in the afternoon, maybe 3 o'clock or 3:30, the chief of police confirms there's an L. L. Sandlin that's a sergeant. Nobody I guess. So that's that. So we find that much out. Now in the meantime we heard not a thing from the FF, the FBI department.

(You don't know whether Sandlin was up here?)

"No sir. I'm going to go a little further. No sir, we didn't find a thing out. They knew nothing about it. Approximately 5:30, I was watching the clock off and on,

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because there was a reporters, cameramen, waiting to come in on the thing. And about 5:30 the phone rings and George talks, and there's another policeman in the investigation department that's talking to George and verifying that L.L. Sandlin, so forth. And they want to talk to me. So George puts me on. See. And he said, 'Mr. Owen,' he said, 'I can verify that you talked to L. L. Sandlin Wednesday afternoon.' Now Sandlin told this man, today, it was Thursday morning, that he talked to me, and it wasn't because I was up here Thursday. See. We had a conversation with him today. So I'll verify it. 'Yes, you talked to him. But we decided after he made the appointment that it was the wrong thing to talk to you up in Palo Alto. See. That we should talk to you here.' I said, 'Well then, why didn't you notify my brother, my wife, or George T. Davis?' 'Well, he didn't have an answer. See. I said, 'You phone me to make the appointment. And I says come on around; you know I've got some threats.' He says, 'Yes, I've read the report.' And I hadn't had time, I hadn't seen him. I only told him about the first threat, I hadn't told him about the second threat. Saturday, after I came back from Phoenix, see, but I was going to tell Sandlin when I met him. My next interview with him. See. And I said, 'I have a wife down there, two children, and a grandson; how about now?' 'Oh,' he said, 'I'm sure there'll be all right. Just a misunderstanding.' Yes, he should of put something, and they tried to apple polish the thing and do something to it in some way. And in the meantime, I didn't know that the Associated Press was listening on an extension in George's front room, and he heard this. See. The conversation to verify I had an appointment.

(Yea.)

"Finally he said, 'Well, how do you feel now?' I said, 'Well, I feel a whole lot better when I find out that this was Sandlin, and it wasn't somebody else. It makes me.' 'Well, I'm sure it will be all right. Just let things go as they were before. When you come back in town, when you come in Monday or Tuesday, come on in and see us,'

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and so forth. And then the last thing he said, 'Say, Owen,' he said, 'the report here some place. Could I have your telephone number and your address again.' See. And with that then, George took the phone, and the Associated Press fellow, that got him. He said, 'Boy, what kind of a police force is this that want to know your telephone number,' what and how they're handling things.

"So that is the situation, and from now on, why that's as far as I can tell you. That's it. And if Wes wants to say anything or if Mr. Hardester want to say anything, they can both confirm my part here at being in Oakland and so forth, and him telling me not to go over and see him, and taking me to his, the man thathe works for, Wes here, he's with, see.

(There was a car that almost ran you off the road.)

"Well, I'll tell you this here what happen. With George, I came in with George Davis that Monday morning, and at Fifth and Mission, I got out of George's car to go into the Chronicle. And as George pulled away from the curb, there was a, about a Cadillac, was maybe a '66 or '65 or 7, pulled up with a heavy set Italian-looking man, with a cigar in his mouth and a hat on. He just pulled over and says, 'Say, was that George T. Davis, who's car you just got out of?' And with that I said, 'Who's car?' And scrammed inside this building. I don't know who that was, it maybe could have been someone who wanted George or reporter or something, I don't know. And then I'm going to let Ben tell you about the car. He knows the roads and that. We had a car pull up and almost stop dead in front of us a couple of times. We're real slow. We couldn't pass it. But his fist up, and the, one of the fellow that wasn't drivin' kept looking back, so I took a pencil and a piece of paper, and started to get, got the license number. And they saw me writing, they disappeared, they spin on it. But Ben can explain that to you. That was a strange thing. So, if there's any other questions you'd like to ask me now, I'll answer them. Maybe Ben wants to say something. Maybe Wes does. I don't know. Is there anything else you want to ask me?

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(Jerry, you say you know Everitt Eugene Bradley -- Tape unintelligible ---)

"Yes. Yes. I met him. I know that he was affiliated with Dr. Mac Intyre. And I met him at the Embassy Auditorium, place where they give all kinds of lectures and so forth. And I, two times, I shook handswith him, once, and then I seen him another time.

(Do you know a Dr. Bob Wells down in Orange?)

"Very well. He don't live too far from me. Yes. He has the big Sunday school and church. Know him well. He started in a little garage or tent in an orange grove, and now he has the largest Sunday school down there. Yes, I know Bob Wells.

(Do you know of his affiliation with Bradley?)

"No, I don't really. And I remember, right, I think Bradley was advertised to speak for him once or something. I'm not sure.

(Right.)

"And I don't know, am I wrong? I'm going back by memory.

(Yea, that's right.)

"Well, that's it. That's right.

(Do you know of a man by the name of Lorenze? (Phonetic) Jack Lorenze or Fred Lorenze?)

"Jack or Fred Ruanze? You mean the man that is down in Mexico?

(Well, it could be. Originally this Fred Lorenze is originally from Germany.)

"Yes, he's another. Yes, I ----

(Drives a car with Texas plates.)

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"Yes, yes. I don't know him personally, but I'm familiar with those, being myself a minister and following the advertising of papers and hand bills. Yes. That name is familiar. But I don't know any person ---

(You don't know the man personally?)

"No, I don't know him personally. No.

(Okay. Is there any question in your mind as to this initial engagement with these two men, that you were just a random choice for them? Is there any possibility that they could have been following you and then ---?)

"I don't know. It's very strange how that I could be downtown in this truck, this day to do this business, and how they would get in the back, and it makes me wonder, and think, I believe, after thinking much now. I really believe that the man approximately would say 35, that I told you was well dressed, he seemed to be of the same nationality. And my feeling was that he was the brains back of it or something.

(Well, in other words, they hopped on your truck. You didn't invite them to ---)

"No. No. I didn't invite them. It happened so fast. As my truck was there, I kept looking at the light at the side. If you look at a '49 Chevy custom cab, it's got a round window here and window in the back and you can see. And the tallest of these two younger fellows stepped on the running board and had one foot over, and I saw him coming over and of course, I'm wondering what he's doing, but there's nothing in the back of the truck. See. But some old hay that is laying on the thing. And he's half way in, and the other one takes the door and he's got it part opened with his head, 'Are you going towards Hollywood West?' I said,'Like this way out Wilshire?' See. Cause I was clear on the right hand turn, where you had to turn right.

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My blinkers on, I'm going to turn right. See. And before I could okay it, see, he said, 'We'll ride in the back,' and just help themselves. And they got into back and sat down, and they're not beside me, so nobody harm me. They're out in the open in the back.

(Now, if I understand what you are saying. One of the men that jumped in the back was the same one that offered you the hundred dollar deposit.)

"No. No. That's a different one. You have three men and a woman, and there was another one on the corner, that looked like the same nationality, that was standing about four feet from him, look like he was interested in what they were saying, but wasn't talking to them. See.

(This was from the hundred dollar deposit fellow?)

"No. No. No. This was the first meeting on a Monday afternoon. That was the first meeting. Yes.

(Now. When they wanted to meet you at 11 o'clock at night, a Tuesday night. Right?)

"I made the appointment with the smallest one. When I left him out on Sunset, he said, 'I'll meet you here on this corner at 11 o'clock tonight, and have the money to pay for your horse.' He showed me no money yet. He said he had money coming, he was going to pick up.

(But then that was Monday?)

"That was Monday night.

(Then you met them Monday night at 11:00.)

"I met him, just him. The others was --- go ahead.

(And then the point was now, the next morning they come around here where you were staying.)

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"At the hotel, right.

(And they wanted to meet you at 11 o'clock that night.)

"Again Tuesday night, they would have wanted to meet me at 11 o'clock.

(And where did they want you to meet them?)

"That would be down on Catalina Street, at the same place that I let the little fellow out the day before in the evening to see somebody that worked in the kitchen. That's all.

(Is the Ambassador Hotel at that corner?)

"Yes. Ah, no. That's the side street that goes down along the side of the side Ambassador.

(Yes, that's what I meant.)

"There is no automobile entrance there. But if you go down about a block, you'll see a little street that deadends to a fence, and a gate that opens up. You go through that gate and it takes you into the back of the Ambassador on the side. See.

(When you said you had a speaking engagement in Oxnard that night, you couldn't make it at 11:00. Right?)

"I couldn't make it. That's right.

(Were they very insistent that you try to make it that night?)

"Yes. Yes. That's when I was offered to take the hundred dollar bill, give him a receipt, and they would have the balance of the money if I would deliver, be there and have the horse in the horse trailer. See.

(At 11 o'clock?)

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"At 11 o'clock with the horse, and then I was to pick my money up and take the horse where he wanted it.

(In other words, the hundred was the endorsement for you to break the engagement in Oxnard?)

"That's right. It looked like, I feel that it was a come on. I do in bottom of my heart.

(In other words, you feel that they were striving pretty hard to get you to be there at 11 o'clock?)

"Yes, they wanted very, very bad.

(Yea. When you made the offer of the date the next morning, they weren't interested?)

"Well, I couldn't say that. I said, 'Well, look.' I said, 'Look, if he wants the horse at 11 o'clock and I, I can't be there.' See. Get it. 'Here is my card, phone me tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.'

--- Tape Unintelligible ---

left a message, my wife had taken the message. Then I could have brought the horse from Oxnard to wherever they wanted him to be. So I said, 'Here, phone me in the morning if he wants a horse." I said, 'I wasted yesterday evening and stayed in a motel.' Cost me $4.00, see. And nothings happened.' See.

(Except they did offer you the hundred dollars?)

"They offer the hundred dollars. The night before the little fellow showed me the hundred, but didn't offer it to me. Said, 'I got a hundred, but I didn't get all my money. I'll have it in the morning at 8 o'clock.'

(Yea, he still didn't have it.)

"He didn't show. The other fellow showed.

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(The well dressed?)

"The well-dressed fellow, the girl and another fellow in the car showed.

(Can you give a comprehensive description of the well dressed ---)

"Ah, well, the well-dressed fellow I would say hit between 165 to 175 pounds, in there. And he looked of, ah, a Latin type.

(Could he have been from the Near East, from Jordan, or somewhere?)

"Yea, Yes. He could be either. Either an Indian, a Hindu, or something. He looked to that type.

(Or he could be Mexican or Cuban ---)

"Yes. That's right, that's right. He wasn't an American. He was -- that's right, that's right.

(What about his accent" Did he have an accent?)

"Very good English. Very good English. As a good of English as the little guy. The little guy that I thought was a Mexican. That's what got me. See. I said, 'Are you from Mexico?' 'No.' I said, 'Well, you speak good English.' 'No, I'm from Jordan.'

(Yea. Okay. He was about 5 uh ---)

"I would say he was about 5, for the little fellow, I would say he was around 5'3" or 4, and would weigh maybe about 135, 140 pounds.

(The well-dressed man?)

"Oh, no. The well-dressed fellow I would say was about 5'8" or 9.

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(How old?)

"Around 35, between 30, 40, in there. I would say 35. Half way.

(What was his hair like?)

"He had dark hair, see. And it wasn't kinky, see. And it wasn't straight. It had kind of a like a --. He didn't have any beard. He didn't have any long side burns. I mean he was neat.

(Right. Did he have any rings or anything that would -- ?)

"Yes. He had a little ring. You call them -- what are they, cats-eye? It's not a pigeon red ruby. What's the other? I mean for two days I've been trying to think of the names of those rings. One, no they're kind of a gray color. Popular ring. What is the name? For two days I can't think of the --. I say cats-eye.

(Okay. He had one of those.)

"And he had that ring on, that's right. Go ahead.

(Shirt and tie?)

"No, not a saphire. No. No. No. He had on a yellow, a yellowish turtleneck, with a ---

(Turtleneck, with a pendant on.)

"He had a round, like a chain. Now it wasn't a strap. There was a link chain with a round thing hanging on it.

(And you had the impression the suit looked pretty good.)

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"His suit look like a, well it did. It had the late style. In fact like they had, like this here. And the pockets are like this now. There's a new style suit. Latest thing out in a suit. Alligator shoes. Man, his nails are manicured.

(Anything distinctive about him?)

"No. Not too much. Just the little conversation, 'Joe, couldn't make it, here's the hundred dollars.' But he did ask for a receipt for his hundred. Now I don't know if that was to make it legal or what. 'But if you give me the receipt for the hundred, be there with the horse, you'll have the other two hundred and that's it. See you at 11 o'clock.'

(When he showed you the hundred dollar, he mentioned that he had more of these coming, didn't he?)

"No. Now this man didn't. The little fellow did the night before. The little fellow said, 'I didn't get all my money. I'm going to have more coming and I'll have it 8 o'clock in the morning, and I've got a hundred and I'll have more of it of these.' And he held it see. He didn't stick it out. But he's not standing too far from me. And he said, 'Well look, take this hundred and deliver the horse tonight and he --- .' I said, 'Yes. I have a two horse trailer.' I told him that I'm bringing a pony down. I was only going to bring only one pony down. But then when I did come I brought two more shetlands, and they're at Ore Tucker's for sale, now you see to help me out.

(Were they rather insistent you bring your trailer right to Santa Catalina Avenue --- ?)

"On that side street. See.

(Yea, at 11 o'clock?)

"At 11 o'clock.

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(Tuesday night?)

"Tuesday night at 11 o'clock. Look, I didn't even know. I didn't know that there was any reception there or nothing, because I remember when Reagan was up, they most generally hold all their receptions at the Biltmore downtown. That's where Reagan was. I didn't know there was a blow out there. I didn't know anything was going on. Didn't mean a thing to me. In fact, I didn't even know where the kid went when he says, 'I've got a friend in the kitchen.' See.

(This is Bill Turner and this tape was cut with Jerry Owen from approximately 2:00 to 3:15 p.m. on July 2, 1968, in the offices of George T. Davis. Also present during this interview was Wes Gardner, Ben Hardister, and that's it.)"

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RE: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 8/27/68.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are eight copies of a 28-page LHM pertaining to former Special Agent WILLIAM TURNER, OLIVER BRINDLEY OWEN, aka Jerry Owen, and GEORGE T. DAVIS, a San Francisco, California, attorney who has represented OWEN in the past.

The contents of this LHM were transcribed from a tape recorded interview held between OWEN and TURNER on 7/2/68, in the offices of GEORGE T. DAVIS.

The tape was originally obtained from the LAPD who received it, on a confidential basis, from one FRANK BURNS, JR., an attorney with offices at 650 South Grand Avenue, Suite 600, Los Angeles, California. BURNS is an attorney for JESSE UNRUH, Speaker of the California Assembly, which tape was made available to UNRUH who in turn furnished it to BURNS. BURNS subsequently furnished the tape to the LAPD.

Copies of this LHM are being made available to the Bureau because of TURNER's previous association with Rampart's Magazine and District Attorney JAMES GARRISON of New Orleans, Louisiana. In addition, the contents of the LHM may be of possible future interest to the Department and/or to the Bureau.

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Re: ABDEEN Jabara!

Trial of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN to reconvene 2/13/69 when opening arguments will be presented to court and jury.

During previous weeks of jury selection an individual identified as ABDEEN JABARA by MICHAEL MC COWAN, Investigator for Defense, has been present in court on several occasions. JABARA has been described as a Detroit, Michigan attorney who has assisted the defense in interpreting Arab writings.

The Los Angeles Hearld Examiner of 2/12/69 carries an article regarding trial wherein JABARA has been characterized by one of the defense attorneys as a "Consultant to the Defense". JABARA is further characterized as a member of a small firm of young lawyers in Detroit which has a civil rights practice. He is reportedly active in Arab affaires in Detroit and Wayne County, Michigan, and has several times spoken on behalf of the Arab cause at Wayne State University.. According to the newspaper article, JABARA claims he was invited there jointly by the Young Socialist League and Arab Student Association.

Detroit is requested to furnish Los Angeles with any information they may have concerning JABARA but no specific investigation is being requested at this time.

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In view of the fact that the New York Office has no outstanding leads in this case, this investigation is being placed in an RUC status in the New York Office.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY #36
Re: The assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy

Note to editors: Because of the widespread interest in the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy in Los Angeles on Wednesday, June 5, 1968, and proceedings in court, the Office of Los Angeles County District Attorney Evelle J. Younger is publishing a weekly summary of the case. This is the 36th summary, and others will be for release on subsequent Wednesdays.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1 -- Sirhan Bishara Sirhan's murder case has cost Los Angeles County taxpayers $370,416 through December 31, 1968, according to County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn who made the comment today as reported in a Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner).

Hahn noted the largest expenditure so far was $184,768 in "extraordinary" expenses which provided:

1. Construction of a temporary courtroom with armor-plated windows near the defendant's guarded cell on the 13th floor of the Hall of Justice.

2. Installation of a closed circuit television system to carry trial proceedings to an auxiliary room for newsmen on the fourth floor of the Hall of Justice.

The newspaper related that regular departmental costs totaled $138,697, mostly in staff time of district attorney's investigators and the public defender, which briefly represented Sirhan.

The remainder of the cost, $46,951, was for general county overhead.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 -- A $1,050,000 damage suit against Sirhan was filed in Los Angeles Superior Court today by a 17-year old youth who was beaten and shot at the same time Senator Robert F. Kennedy was fatally wounded.

Irwin Stroll said in his complaint he was "wrongfully, unlawfully and violently assaulted" by Sirhan last June 5 "and struck in and about the face, arms and body and was shot in the leg."

Stroll, a member of Volunteers for Kennedy, asked $50,000 in general damages and $1 million in punitive damages.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 -- Both Sirhan B. Sirhan and his mother, Mrs. Mary Sirhan, took the witness stand in his murder trial today, and were questioned about the family's financial condition.

A Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner) noted that Sirhan, the accused assassin of Senator Robert F. Kennedy "broke eight months of silence" as he answered questions.

On the witness stand for only a few moments, he told the court his most affluent year was 1966 when he earned $2212.46 working for the Yellow King Ranch at Chino and Altfillisch Construction Company Horse Ranch at Corona.

Testimony today was part of a defense attempt to show that the affluence of the grand jurors that indicted Sirhan contrasts radically with the status of the Jordanian immigrant's family.

(The 1968 Los Angeles County Grand Jury indicted Sirhan shortly after the death of Senator Kennedy).

Grant B. Cooper, one of Sirhan's three attorneys, argued that

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in not including persons whose income fell below the $10,000-a-year mark, the grand jury was inherently discriminatory against the poor.

The Sirhans are members of this group, Cooper maintained.

The Jordanian's longest answer in his brief witness-box appearance was to Chief Dep. Dist. Atty. Lynn D. Compton, one of the three prosecutors.

Compton asked him how old he was, and Sirhan replied, "Twenty-five next month, sir."

Sirhan also testified he "turned over part of any money" he made to his mother. However, Mrs. Sirhan said that none of her sons, including Sirhan, ever gave her much money.

She also told the court the family was purchasing a home in Pasadena, for which they had agreed to pay $12,000. The monthly payments are $70 and her monthly take-home pay for work at a church nursery school was $184.

One of the most dramatic moments in court today was when Mrs. Sirhan ended her testimony, and said "I thank God who gives me strength . . . I thank the United States also that I never go hungry and that I have a roof over my head."

Defense lawyers, related a Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner) "were caught by surprise by the diminutive woman's outburst."

At the conclusion of court today, Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker, who is presiding, denied Cooper's motion to quash the indictment against Sirhan for two reasons: that the motion was irrelevant to the proceedings and, on its merits.

Cooper claimed that the Grand Jury selection system is

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unconstitutional because it doesn't represent a broad-cross section of the population.

Meanwhile, another Los Angeles newspaper (Times) reported that "opening statements in the trial proper are expected next Monday or Tuesday" (February 10 or 11).

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 -- The eight-man, four-woman jury which will try Sirhan B. Sirhan was sworn in today and attorneys for the defense and prosecution began selecting six alternate jurors.

The 12 were accepted on January 24, but swearing-in was delayed by argument on the defense motion to quash the Grand Jury indictment.

Three alternate jurors were tentatively seated today, but each side has 12 peremptory challenges by which they may excuse jurors.

Members of the jury include the following:

Benjamin Glick, the sole Jew on the jury -- and the only final juror to be questioned in open court about his religious views on the Israeli-Arab controversy. Glick and his wife own a ready-to-wear shop.

Mrs. Irma O. Martinez, an employee of the Southern California Gas Co., whose husband is a truck driver. They are the parents of a five-year-old son.

Alphonso Galindo, a civilian mechanic employed by the Navy in Long Beach.

Gilbert F. Grace, a Los Angeles City Department of Water and Power employee.

George Broomis, also a Department of Water and Power employee and the father of two sons.

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Ronald G. Evans, a Pacific Telephone Co. switchboard installer and the father of two children.

Susan J. Brumm, a service supervisor for Pacific Telephone Co.

Albert N. Frederico, a plumber employed by the City of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Mary Lou Busby, a high school mathematics teacher, married to a high school history teacher.

Laurence K. Morgan, a systems analyst for IBM, who is married and a father.

Bruce D. Elliott, a systems analyst for TRW Systems, Inc. He has a Ph.D.

Neil Bortells, a service representative for Pacific Telephone.

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